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Thanksgiving Greetings . . .

On this Thanksgiving Day, 1953, may all our citizens be able to cast aside for the day the troubles which have confronted them throughout the year and to rejoice that "God is in His Heaven, and all is well with the World." We are thankful for the many blessings which have been bestowed on us throughout the past 12 months, and wish on this Thanksgiving Day that blessings shall prevail in every home throughout this area.

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EDITORIAL COMMENTS

Gadding Around With a Few Observations of Today

The ravages of the prolonged drouth during the summer of 1953 is still apparent in all of Southwest Texas. While water may be standing in the streams; and grass may be growing; yet the entire section of the state is badly hurt by the drouth for 1953.

Rains have relieved the situation for next year, but the city boys must keep in mind the fact that it takes rain during the growing season to produce crops.

Courtesy pays. How often the ego of an individual allows this to interfere with his better judgment.

Witness a ticket agent in the big union depot down in Big D the other day. He sold a long railroad ticket and added up the results. The young man upon whom he was waiting asked the gent to add up his figures again; there must be a mistake. His reply was that he knew his business and never made a mistake. "Okay," replied the young fellow, "just have it your own way; but you will come up $10 short tonight."

Sure enough the ticket seller had made a $10 error which he caught when the figures were re-added. The smart man, who never made a mistake, failed to even express his appreciation for the honesty of the young man, who should have been given a pat on the back.

Funny folks!

Train travel is sposmatic. And rough most of the time.

Every city is building big airports for the purpose of inducing the big planes to stop. Uncle Sam pays tribute to the planes companies in the way of subsidies, and heavy grants of finances.

In the meanwhile, the railroads are having to fight their own battles, and build big terminals, as in Dallas, to compete with the planes.

(We are still old fashioned that train travel is more profitable than the planes).

Talked to a big city banker on our recent jaunt to San Antonio. He was snearing at the idea that the big bankers were responsible for the present cattle feed program, which many little men blame on the big boys.

"You know as well as any one else that the money loaned to cattlemen does not belong to the banks, but is intrusted to the banks for safekeeping. When banks are no longer able to make sound loans, there is danger ahead. Therefore, the drouth feed program was planned and inaugurated to save the cattlemen, and no one else. It makes me tired to hear some of the yaps which are going up from little fellows who think that all of the money loaned by the bankers belong to the rich men of the community. As a matter of record, there are greater deposits among the small business men and small operators of all kinds than there is among the big men who have heavy expenses."

This is a good and sound theory of sound banking.

We have often wondered why it is that trains pass through the junkiest part of every town. To judge from the scenery, every town is nothing more than a junk yard. Old broken down cars are the rule. We just wonder why it is that so many accidents have occurred in every community to cause so many wrecked cars.

From all appearances, none of the junk has been molested for years. Possible never!

We have heard various and sundry reports on business during the past week or so. The cities are reporting bigger and better business conditions. The smaller towns are just so and so.

All of us have observed during the past years that while the cities are growing and building, that the smaller communities are suffering.

That is probably the main results of so many country folks running to the cities to do their shopping.

Randall county farmers are interested in going stronger into the chicken business. There is a right and wrong way to go about the chicken business, according to experts.

A representative of the industry was in Canyon last week to discuss the matter with farmers and business men.

We rode on the train with the representative of a big firm who told a mystical story of his business. The only thing he advised was that the farmers should carefully study the project before embarking on the chicken business; buy good equipment and good stock. His talk was sensible.

Having fooled with chickens in the early days, we are convinced that there is money to be made under the right kind of care and handling, and money to be lost if the flock is not properly handled.

Perhaps railroads are breaking the laws of Texas; and again perhaps the wishes of the travelers must be first considered. We learned something the other day. Trains need not stop, or rather do not stop at all towns. Canyon folks were somewhat miffed when the Santa Fe proposed that through trains not stop here. Yet we coasted through much larger towns than Canyon all of the way from Dallas to San Antonio, with stops only at Waco, Temple and Austin during the run.

Some folks have said that it was against the law for trains to by-pass county seat towns. If this is so, the Katy sure broke a lot of laws—and we were glad of it.

When you enter a public place, regardless of the type, you have an obligation toward others who will visit the same place in the future. That obligation consists of care of public property.

Yet the public is very careless and very destructive in its attitude toward public property.

Every picture show, church, public building, school houses, and even trains bear the marks of the destructiveness of the public mind toward public property.

Why? We cannot imagine!

Do some fellows ever run down? For instance there was the young fellow who stood in the aisle of the moving train and talked for three solid hours to four girls who were seated on either side of him. He thought he was entertaining, but he sure lacked a lot of running out of something to talk about—mostly himself.

It takes all kinds of folks to make the world, we understand!

And there was the fussy old man who owned a new suit case, which he carefully brushed off with his handkerchief ever so often, and opened to carefully arrange his clothes. The porter did not dare carry out the this baggage or molest the old gentleman.

The most oppressive sight from trains are the old, worn out highways which run between the tracks and the newly built highways of Texas.

These old highways are narrow, with deep bar pits. Perhaps many wrecks were caused by the narrowness of these roads.

Nevertheless, they cost a lot of money to build.

Had a pleasant talk with R. L. Lester in San Antonio. Remember him?

He was the youngest son of L. T. Lester, founder of the first bank in Canyon. Rector was county attorney and later county judge of Randall county. He is now a member of the city council of San Antonio.

"I owe all that I have ever learned about politics to my experience in Canyon," stated Lester. His mother, now 93 years of age, lives in Harlingen, with another son, Dunlap. She recalls with pleasure her long life in Canyon, and wishes that she could return to the town which was once her home.

Rector is doing okay with his mortgage and law business. He confines his law practice to probate work rather than getting mixed up in law suits.

As we watched cars racing with the train on which we were riding, we were truly thankful that our engineer ignored such foolishness and did not increase his speed, just to win at the crossing.

As it was, very few passengers preferred the observation car, which was whipping and swaying over the rails.

SMU's president comes out with an observation: The denominational colleges must be tougher on the students, and give better and stronger work in the classes. The prexy made this observation in justifying the high tuition charges.

He observed that he had no objection to state colleges, but believed that the denominational institutions must produce greater results.

So long as the legislature requires numbers rather than quality from state institutions, the denominational institutions have no fear of success, was his conclusion. The trustees backed the president by increasing the tuition and the qualifications at SMU.

Perhaps you have heard of the town with the lowest fire rate in Texas—New Braunfels. All roofs are of some kind of metal. Perhaps the houses are a little warmer in the burning sunshine of summer, but nevertheless the fire rate is low, due to the construction requirements.

We see where Fort Worth and Dallas continue their squabble over airports. Fort Worth erected, through federal aid, a massive airfield half way between the two towns, but named it the Amon Carter Field. Dallas retaliated by improving its Love Field. Now one of the big air lines which formerly landed at Love Field has transferred to Carter Field.

You may imagine the roar of protest.

Those who ride the air waves and had to land and take off at both Fort Worth and Dallas have long wished for a one-stop field between the two cities—even at the expense of Uncle Sam.

Personally we think that former President Truman did not improve the muddle over commies by his blast the other night. It is unfortunate for him that the case broke just as it did, but let it be remembered that Truman was fully aware of the dangers of dealing with the commies, and should have been more discreet in judgment.

We cannot close this ramble without wishing for each of our readers a wonderful Thanksgiving.

The fact that we live in America is sufficient reason for being thankful. If we lived in some other country, we could better appreciate all of the joys, freedom and understanding which exists among men throughout the length and breadth of this land.

We see that the Optometry Board down at Austin has done by order just what the legislature has refused to do by law—refuse all optometrists the right to advertise.

In other words, this board slams the door in the face of the young man who sets up his office and wants business. The old gang will continue to charge $35 to $50 for a pair of glasses which the young man proposes to furnish for $15 or $20.

Oh, no, says the board. You cannot do it.

Why not abolish the legislature and allow the board and bureaus of Texas to write the laws of the state?

It would be just as sensible as the present procedure!

In an atomic war the citizen in the small town, or in the country, may have something on his city brethren—his life.

Two movie stars recently ended their marriage with deep respect and mutual regret. Now can anyone tell us what that means?

It's hard to believe but this is the next-to-the-last month of the year. Have you made good use of the first ten and half months?

There are still some civil servants and some members of the armed services who are staying in their jobs because they can render a service to their country, thankfully.

Reading *The Canyon News* is the best way we know of for you to keep informed on both the news and the bargains available.

Curiosity: How everyone is talking recession through businesses and corporations continue to report record profits month after month.

If you haven't been going to church lately, you might try it. And if you put something in the collection plate, it will make you feel better.

We are inclined to think love at first sight is infatuation at first sight.

Never pay any attention to the person who knows what he says is right.

A suggestion: Read a good book this month.

March of Dimes Drive in January

When the March of Dimes campaign gets underway in January, the American people will be asked to contribute a total of $75,000,000. Roland Black, Randall County chairman for the drive, recently returned from Dallas where he attended a meeting on the coming drive.

The sum being sought this year is nearly half again as much as was raised last winter. This is needed because the fight against polio is going from the defensive to the offensive with the widely used gamma globulin vaccine. The vaccine has been described only as a holding action for the dreaded disease, but it's one of our best temporary deterrents of polio at present.

Mr. Black pointed out that during the past 16 years the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis has fought polio through its program's patient care, research, and professional education. All these facts were brought out in the two-day pre-campaign meeting in Dallas.

The greatest need for the immediate future is money with which to continue the advance in polio prevention. There is also a need to provide medical care for those already stricken with the disease.

"The organization stands at the threshold of its greatest victory in the fight against infantile paralysis," Joseph F. Nee of New York City, National Director for Fund Raising for the March of Dimes, told campaign leaders. Because of this possibility the slogan, "More in '54" was coined for the drive.

"The great result of the 1953 drive was a new high in contributions, $51,000,000. This money not only provided care for the thousands of polio patients but made possible the widespread innoculations of gamma globulin during the epidemics of the past summer," Nee said.

The 200 delegates attending the conference represented the states of Western Arkansas, Oklahoma, and North Texas. Sessions were held in the Baker Hotel in Dallas.

Those attending the conference returned home to begin at once to build their organizations and get ready for the raising of funds during the month of January. One feature of this drive will be a "Mothers' March on Polio" which is expected to more than double the number of 7,500,000 mothers who participated last year.

Local persons working on the March of Dimes drive are Roland Black, county chairman, Truett Hull, city chairman, Joe Frank, Umbarger chairman, and Joe Byrd, Jr., rural chairman for the south part of the county.

WRONG

The hat designer who said that currently styled women's hats are pretty much alike is wrong on only three counts. They aren't pretty, they aren't much, and they aren't alike.

MAYBE

If the children can be taught to eat between-meal snacks of stewed tomatoes, the gardener figures that all the jars will be available again by next canning season.

O give thanks unto the Lord, for he is good; for his mercy endureth forever. —Psalm 107:1.

Some people always sigh in thanking God. —E. B. Browning.

Words are but empty thanks. —Colley Gibber.

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USELESS EXCITEMENT

Warsaw, N. Y. — Drillers, seeking water, found traces of oil 100 feet below the home of Gilbert Barbour. Excitedly, they investigated and found that the oil came from a leaking oil can on their drill machinery.

Let never day or night unhallow'd pass,
But still remember what the Lord hath done. —Shakespeare.

In all thy ways acknowledge Him and He shall direct thy paths. — Old Testament.

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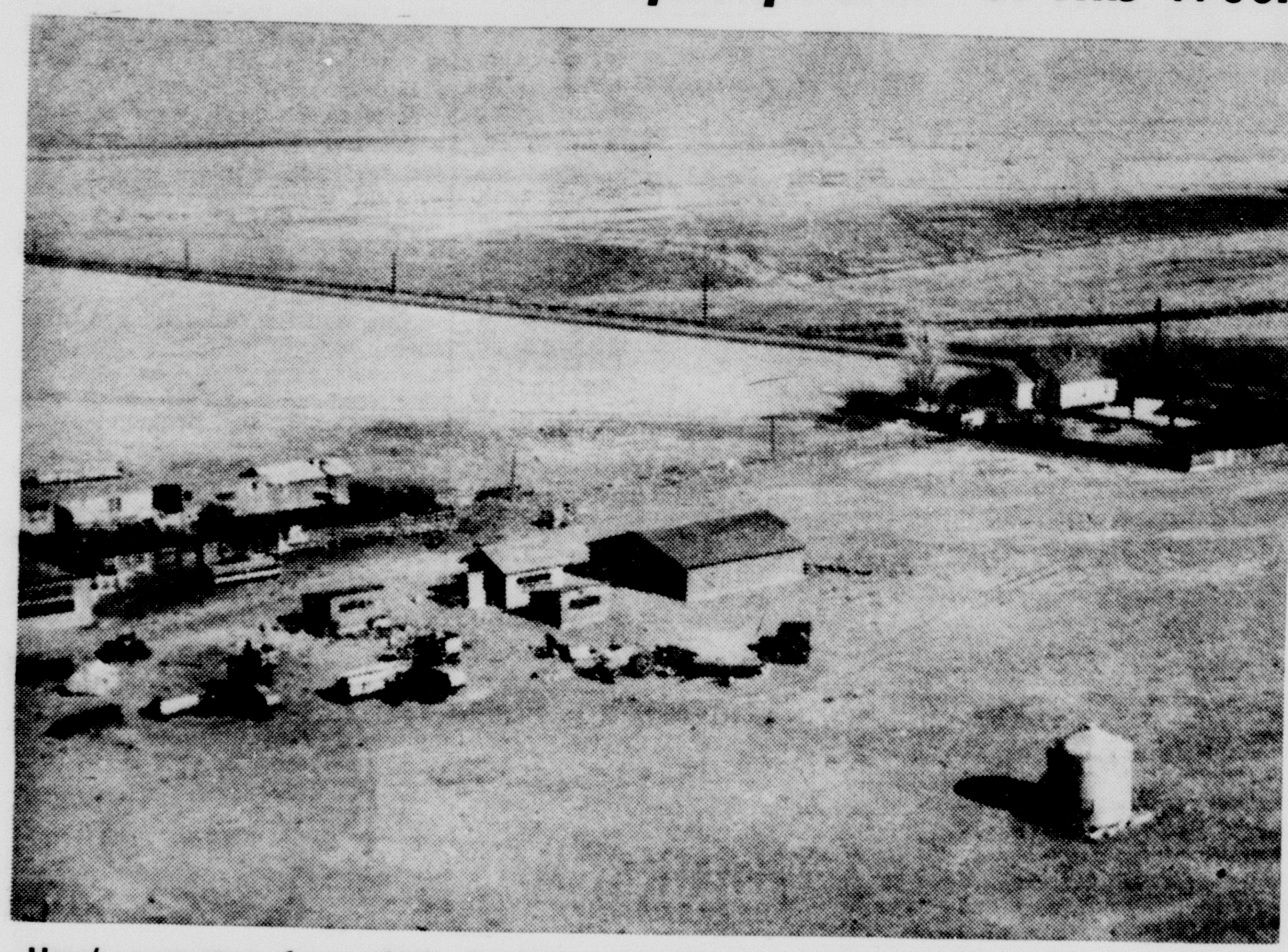
Who Is Owner of "The Mystery Farm" of This Week



Here's a mystery farm which should be identified quickly and easily. There are many clues to clench identification, for instance, the road in front of the house and the location of the barns and lots in the rear. The comfortable house makes a beautiful picture snugly situated amidst the trees and inside the small picket fence. Modern farm machinery and the well kept stock lots in back of the house are silent testimony to the prosperity of the place. In The News files the farm is Mystery Farm No. 35. The owner will receive free a 5x7 gloss photograph of the farm by calling at The News and making proper identification.

Sir Winston Churchill Is Making Final Effort For Big Four Parley

WASHINGTON: It seems generally agreed that Sir Winston Churchill's last major international effort is to bring about a Big Four meeting. It is far from certain that he will succeed but both the United States and France are less hostile to the idea now than they were several months ago.

For the first time since he was returned to power Churchill told a British audience recently that he was remaining in the government for the "time being" because he thought he might be able to accomplish something in the field of international relations.

It is reported that Anthony Eden, the Foreign Secretary and the expected successor to Churchill, is against a Big Four parley at the moment. But the number two man in the Conservative government will have to go along with Sir Winston until the popular leader steps down.

In his latest major speech Churchill showed his age clearly and this fact, and his own hint of retirement, reinforces recent speculation that Anthony Eden will be given a chance to become Prime Minister in the near future.

SOME MEMBERS of Congress, on both sides, are a bit wary of appropriating money for the Spanish government as the fulfillment of agreed terms in the Spanish bases deals. Next month a House committee, Appropriations, will question military personnel on the deal.

Members of that committee want to know what commitments, the secret clauses in the bases deal contain, and what the eventual cost to the U. S. taxpayer will be when Uncle Sam's part of the agreement has been fulfilled. Estimates are that the cost to the U. S. will run over a billion dollars. Congress is not inclined to okay such an obligation, although the deal is already closed.

This brings to attention the sentiment in some Congressional circles to limit the President's treaty-making power. Included in the group who would limit these powers are a powerful bloc of Republican Senators, although they will be bucking Majority Leader Bill Knowland, and probably Vice President Richard Nixon, when the fight comes.

IN APPOINTING James Paul Mitchell Secretary of Labor, President Dwight D. Eisenhower outmaneuvered labor union bosses who were all set to debate the new appointee and keep alive the fires of resentment which have flamed ever since Martin Durkin quit as the new administration's Labor Secretary.

Mitchell is popular with labor chiefs and their only objection is that he has been on management's side too often in labor management relations. But the AFL's official comment of "no comment" shows that there is little ammunition available to unions to attack the big Irishman.

One AFL official has admitted that Mitchell is very popular despite his dealings with management, and CIO president Walter Reuther was warm in his praise for the new appointee.

Thus if Ike was aiming to shut off criticism about labor policies, or prevent new attacks, he has succeeded at least in part in that undertaking with his latest appointment.

THE AIR FORCE feels that prospects are much better now for a 143-wing force. The economies to which that branch of the service have been subjected in recent months are now being overshadowed by the growing belief in administration circles that a big heavy bomber force is the best defense for U. S. industrial centers against possible Soviet aggression.

While the 143-wing Air Force might not be as assembled as rapidly as had been hoped in some circles, there is evidence to indicate that expansion of the heavy bomber fleet in the Air Force will be carried on as rapidly as had been planned under the preceding administration.

THAT'S TELLING THEM!

Two of three girls who had grown up together married, and thereafter they continually annoyed their spinster friend with tactless remarks about her unhappy condition.

She laughed off their comments good-naturedly until one day they went a bit too far.

"Now tell us truthfully," they twitted her, "have you ever really had a chance to marry?"

With a withering glance, she retorted, "Suppose you ask your husband."

POSTAL OVERTIME

The Postoffice Department has announced that it will handle the Christmas mail rush largely through letting employes work overtime instead of hiring outsiders. Assistant Postmaster-General Norman A. Abrams said, "We think it's good business, fair business, and we think it will add to our overall efforts to improve morale among employes."

Thanksgiving Greetings From

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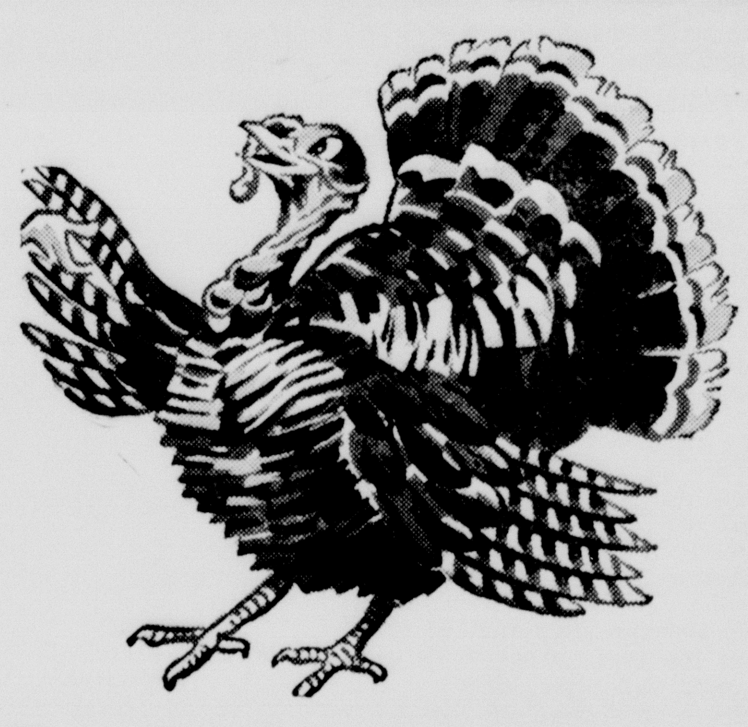

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Pilgrims Faced Pioneer Dangers

While the Pilgrims still faced many insecurities when they sat down to their Thanksgiving dinner, they justly felt that they had much to be thankful for. Today, as people throughout the land gather at family tables for the holiday festival, they, too, have much to be thankful for.

Insecurity has not vanished, however; it has merely changed. We of today, no less than the Pilgrims of long ago, must guard against insecurities that constantly threaten us. Not the least of these is financial insecurity—a menace to the preservation of the family and the home.

Just as the Pilgrims built stockades for protection against predatory Indians and wild beasts of the forests, we must build bulwarks against economic adversity that so often overwhelms the family because of old age or death of it's breadwinner. It was to assist us to build in our working days financial protection for the days when earnings stop, that old-age and survivors insurance was made a part of the social security law.

It enables us through our work to provide a measure of our own financial security. Social security, together with private insurance, savings and other investments are the timbers out of which we build a stockade to protect ourselves and our families against the dangers of economic uncertainties in our years ahead.

Information about the protection you and your family have through the operation of the old-age and survivors insurance program can be obtained from your Amarillo social security office.

The Comanche Indians, who long ago roamed the Western Plains, had something on us later inhabitants when it comes to choosing names.

Each had a name and a nickname. Formal names were poetic: Big Looking Glass, Group of Men Standing on a Hill, He Runs Directly Against the Enemy, She Invites Her Relatives. And each had a meaning, often connected with the family history or with some exploit of the brave who named the child. Moreover, a formal name could be changed if a person saw fit.

Nicknames sometimes had to do with a person's own peculiarities, such as Face Wrinkles Like an Old Man, Medicine Woman, Breaks Something; but more likely, the nickname referred to the behaviour of his kinsfolk. Whether he liked it or not, his associates could change his nickname to one more appropriate.

How much more exciting this would be than the present label system used in our own society. And no more confusing, it seems to us, than 14 Bill Smiths, four John Joneses and a couple of Joe Jacksons, all in the same community if not the same family. And while Mary Smith's chances are good to marry out of hers by choosing a husband named Quickenstead, the American man is stuck with his name forever. Even our nicknames, most often, are simply shortened versions of the proper name.

We could have a merry time renaming ourselves and our acquaintances: Her Face Cracks When She Smiles, She Never Bears Grudges, Cake Maker, She Loves Her Neighbors. Might even adopt the Comanche custom of removing a "jinx" by taking a name that defies a weakness: such as Never Forgets a Birthday, She Has Courage, Her Check Book Balances.

Too bad when we wiped out the Indians we couldn't have salvaged such a charming custom.

JERK SAVES WOMAN

Fort Lauderdale, Fla. — Patrolman H. W. Fording made a futile attempt to break up a traffic jam at railroad crossing here recently. When he saw nothing could be done before a southbound train roared through, he ordered Mrs. Hildegarde F. Powell, 52, to jump from her car which was jammed on the tracks. Mrs. Powell was too terrified to move, so the patrolman opened the car door, grabbed Mrs. Powell and started running, just as the train hit the car and demolished it.

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THOMPSON'S

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Do You Save Time?

SAVE! Save a minute by all means! Dig around those corners and dash across town! Sneak past those stop signs and ditch the cops!

Save a minute!

For what?

To endanger your life?

A car traveling at 60 miles per hour takes 80 feet in which to stop, whereas one traveling at 25 miles per hour takes only 45 feet in which to stop.

Even though the speed limit in Canyon is 25 miles per hour, some of Canyon's teenagers like to see how fast they can go the one mile from the high school to 23rd street. If you are among the many who do this, then you know that you can save ONE WHOLE MINUTE more traveling 60 miles per hour than when going the same distance at 30 miles per hour. It will take you two and two-fifths minutes to go from the high school to 23rd street at 25 miles per hour.

Motorists who drive at reasonable speeds may operate an automobile for many years without having an accident. The speed at which you may drive safely depends upon how crowded the road is, how far you can see, the condition of the road, and the condition of your automobile.

You should always slow your speed after dark and in a school zone.

Some people have the idea that a minute saved is a minute earned, but behind the wheel of a car it can mean death.

Just remember to drive safely at all times because the life you save may be your own!

Why Be Thankful?

"What have we to be thankful for? We didn't win district in football; I failed my history test. I'm behind in all my lessons, and I'll have to study a little over the holidays."

"Oh, there are many things to be thankful for. Think of the good football games on T.V. We get out of school so we can hunt ducks instead of sentence errors. There won't be any teachers to tell us what to do." This is a typical American conversation.

Let's visit a Korean family. They live just north of the 38th parallel. They never know when they will be arrested for supposedly aiding the Americans. Their home was destroyed over a year ago and two of their children were killed. Yet they say, "We are thankful for our many blessings, our lives, our family, the kindness of the Americans."

This is a typical Korean conversation. Let's revisit the American family. They have a nice home, security, plenty to eat. Yet the only thing they are thankful for is that they got a holiday from school.

The next time you feel that you have nothing to be thankful for, remember the Korean family. Remember, you still have your life, your home, and your family.

Students Present Musical Assembly

Music filled the air at assembly Monday, November 22, when Miss Ada V. Clark presented some of her students, the girls' chorus, boys' chorus, and choir in the singing of a variety of songs of religious significance.

"O God of Love, O King of Peace," Baker, "Comfort Ye My People," Bach, and "Glorious Forever," Rachmoninoff, were presented by the girls' chorus.

The boys' chorus sang "Josua Fit De Battle ob Jericho," a spiritual arranged by Howorth.

The choir chose "Southern Memories," a plantation melody; "I Ain't Gwine Study War No More," a spiritual; "The Glory Train," Cain; and "To Thee, O Country," Eichberg.

For the concluding number the audience joined in the singing of "Prayer of Thanksgiving," a Netherland folk song.

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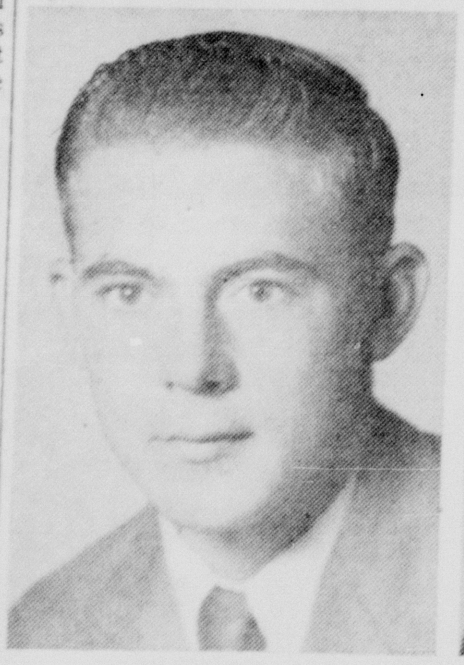
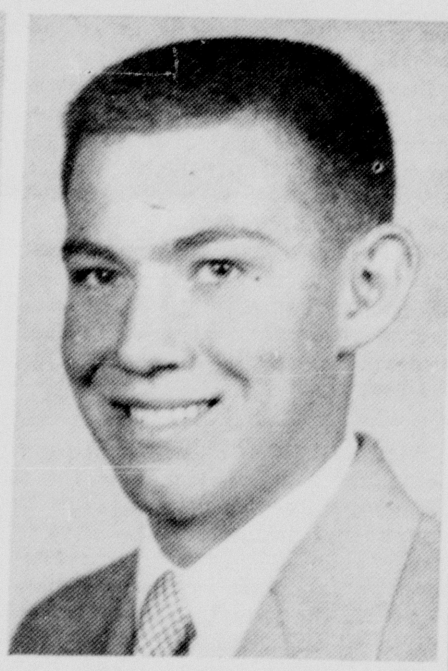


ARLEN RUTHART . . . president



KEN KUYKENDALL . . . vice-president

Student Congress Installs Members

Arlen Ruthart, president of the Student-Faculty Congress, and Ken Kuykendall, vice-president, were duly and constitutionally installed by Supt. Joe A. Gibson on Monday, November 16. The S-FC representatives were then officially installed by Arlen.

Representatives of each class were escorted to the stage by the class presidents. Senior class president is Bob Wilkinson; junior, Jack McCormick; sophomore, Ralph Miller; and freshman, Tommy Davis.

Representatives installed were: Seniors, Lonnie Davis and Sue Keeling; juniors, Norris Samuelson, Bettie Glanton, and Peggy Sheets; sophomores, Charlotte Crain, Edward Hinders, and Tom Wilbanks; freshman, Florence Clement, Rose Baron, Marcus Robinson, and Lynn Atkinson.

FTA Entertains With Assembly

Skits, music, and presentation of pins were given in an FTA assembly on Wednesday, November 19, at Canyon High School.

"A Decisive Step," written by Lucy Hollabaugh, was given at the opening of the program. Those participating in this skit were Jerry Martin, Wanette Green, Ted Briggs, June Davis, Don Wells, Opal Dawson, Ray Green, and Lucy Hollabaugh.

"Go Forth and Teach," a play portraying the life of Horace Mann, was given next. Members of the cast were Horace Mann, Edward Wells; narrator, Lucy Hollabaugh; Opal Dawson, Ellen Johnson, Don Wells, Nancy Adcock, Mona Beth Gillham, Alice Brotherton, Nancy Riley, La Nelle Gum, Ted Briggs, Billie Graham, and Jerry Martin.

Following the skits a group of girls consisting of Wanette Green, Opal Dawson, La Nelle Gum, Ellen Johnson, Nancy Riley, Billie Graham, Lucy Hollabaugh, June Davis, sang the FTA song.

T. L. Devin, Canyon High School faculty member, presented the senior members of the FTA with FTA pins.

To conclude the program Lucy Hollabaugh led the assembly in "A Teacher's Prayer."

NHS Initiation Date Announced

December 7th is the date set for the NHS initiation of six members of the senior class and 27 members of the junior class. The ceremony is to be held at 7:30 p. m. in the high school auditorium with refreshments in the cafeteria afterwards.

Qualifications for membership in this society are service, character, leadership, and scholarship.

New members from the senior class are Billene Childers, Roberta Grigsby, La Nelle Gum, Raymond Haddock, Jerry Martin, Nancy Riley, Ed Wells, and Joe White.

Newly elected members from the junior class are Nancy Adcock, Betty Burrus, Barry Clark, Jean Davis, June Davis, Mona Beth Gillham, Bettie Glanton, Ray Green, Tanya Hanks, Mary Sue Hicks, Lucy Hollabaugh, Larry Hungate, Ellen Johnson, Dovie Keene, Ken Kuykendall, Alby Ann Kuehler, Jimmy Kuhlman, Jack McCormick, Agnes Measamer, Helen Meyer, David Miller, Ann Moore, Foster Parker, Norris Samuelson, Alice Simms, Jerry Don Wells, and Peggy Sheets.

Julius Caesar suffered from epilepsy.

Friona Council Is Installed by S-FC

Members of the Student-Faculty Congress of Canyon High School went to Friona to install the new Student Council officers of Friona High School Thursday, November 19.

A member on the SFC from each of the high school classes of Canyon escorted Friona's respective class representatives on the stage. Escorts were Lonnie Davis, senior, Bettie Glanton, junior, Tom Wilbanks, sophomore, and Marcus Robinson, freshman. Ken Kuykendall, vice president of Canyon's council, presented the Friona High president and vice-president to Arlen Ruthart, Canyon's council president, who presided as installing officer. Ken Kuykendall and Peggy Sheets pinned Friona school colors on the new officers.

J. E. Miller, Canyon High School principal, gave a talk on Student-Faculty Congress.

After the installation ceremony, Canyon's members ate dinner in the Friona school cafeteria.

Following lunch, Friona officers led the visiting members on a tour through the Friona High School.

Other S-FC members to make the trip were Sue Keeling, Norris Samuelson, Charlotte Crain, Edward Hinders, Rose Baron, Lynn Atkinson, and Florence Clement.

Joe's Blows

Dumas remained undefeated in 1-AA play last November 13 by stomping Shamrock, 25 to 0. Dalhart played their last game of the season and closed by blanking Hereford, 25 to 0. Perryton pulled themselves into third place with a 33 to 13 win over Canyon.

The November 20 games were the last games of district play. They were Dumas at Phillips, Hereford at Canyon, and Shamrock at Perryton. These games were of interest as one game decided the champion, one game decided a third place winner, and one game decided the cellar dweller.

Eaglettes were again in action this week, this time playing Claude at Claude. This venture wasn't as successful as the last one, as the Eaglettes were turned back, 54 to 37. Martha McBroom was high scorer for Canyon with 17 points. Jo Ann Mickey came next with 12 points, while Rhea June Ford had 7.

Two of the starting guards, Bettie Glanton and Betty Burrus, fouled off in the fourth quarter. The other, Dovie Keene, had but one foul.

The B team got turned back, too, this one by a score of 48 to 36. Jerry Matsler was high scorer with 12 points, closely followed by Mary Sue Bolton with 8. Jearlyn Patridge and Betty Jane Brotherton also came close with 6 points each. Peggy Sheets, Marylyn Keller, and Ruby Yarbrough were the starting guards.

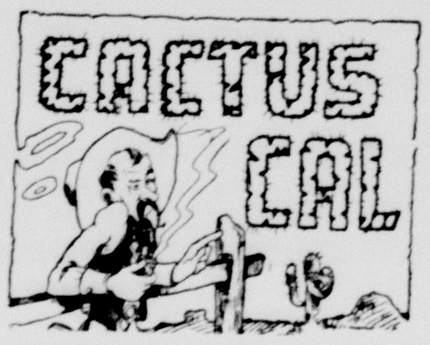
Senior Girls Beat Boys in Bake Sale

Stillness of the square downtown Saturday morning, November 14, was broken by the senior boys with a sound system pleading with people to buy their cakes. They were set up at Bellah's and sold $40.96 worth.

Their opponents, the senior girls, were set up at Cooper's and they used the silent treatment (such as bear traps, pitfalls, and etc.) to sell their cakes. They were successful, too, as they beat the boys by selling $47.75 worth of cakes.

All in all, the bake sale was successful and another one is scheduled for November 28.

An official baseball weighs five ounces.



Ole Cal wuz talkin' to a few of the CHS kiddies to find out what they would do over the Thanksgivin' holidays. Seems like there's goin' to be a lot of studyin' done.

Joe White is goin' to take drivin' lessons.

Alice Simms is goin' to learn to use proper language.

Lucy Hollabaugh is goin' to study the Bill of Rights, Article V, Section IV, so she can refuse to answer on the grounds it might incriminate her.

Betty Brotherton and Sandra Michael are goin' to read "101 Ways To Flirt."

Lynn Atkinson is goin' to take advantage of the new SFC pool room.

Opal Dawson, Wilda Greenfield, Laura Morris, and Nora Dell Williams, having finished the course in "How To Get a Man," are starting "How To Keep a Man."

Don Beck is goin' to take a charm course.

Carol Ann Holman is goin' to practice up on her wrestlin' holds.

Nancy Adcock is goin' to read "How To Eat and Grow Slim."

Frances Boyd is goin' to teach Ted Briggs how to hunt deer.

Nelda Coffee is goin' to learn how to attract boys.

Richard Busteed is goin' to take a refresher course in biology.

Bye now kiddies, and don't eat too much turkey.

Eagles Trample Whitefaces 19-13

The Canyon Eagles throttled the Hereford Whitefaces 19-13 Friday night for their first conference victory of the season. It was the final game of the season and both teams fought hard to stay out of the district cellar. The game was the fourth victory of the season for the Eagles.

Don Beck scored first for the Eagles when he raced the ball 82 yards to cross the goal line. One threatening Whiteface got in his way and Charles Boling did a neat blocking job to put an end to the threat. There was no conversion and later in the same period Beck scampered eight yards around his left end for another touchdown. Once again the conversion failed, and at the end of the first quarter the score was 12 for Canyon and 0 for Hereford.

The second quarter was Hereford's. They collected one touchdown when Duwayne Wallace intercepted Beck's pass and raced 15 yards for a touchdown. Francis Boyd kicked the extra point to give the Hereford team 7 points. In the third quarter it was Wallace again for the Whitefaces as he took the ball on a pitchout and ran 55 yards for paydirt. This time Hereford failed to convert.

The Eagles also gathered another score in the third quarter. Don Beck carried the ball again and raced around left end for 15 yards for the score. This time Beck booted the ball between the uprights for the extra point. The two teams rocked back and forth for the rest of the game with each threatening. The clock ran out with the score remaining 19-13.

Senior Teens

"He is a person who has such a radiant personality that when you first meet him, you are immediately friends with him. He is honest, trustworthy, dependable, and a very good athlete."

He is active in music, athletic and science departments. In his spare time he listens to a radio. During his high school career he has had many outstanding honors.

"His wide infectious grin, his unfailing good nature, and his sturdy dependability have made him many friends in Canyon High."

The next senior is nicknamed cricetedae mus musculous. He has been active in various music groups, and has held office and received honors in one of the "future" clubs. He plans to go to Amarillo to school to prepare for a business career.

He is a swell pal and a loyal friend. He has a very good attitude and is eager to follow the teacher's direction.

Note: All seniors will be referred to as "he" for the convenience of the journalism staff.

Last week's teens were Billene Childers and Ted Lowe.

Multiple births are very rare among cows.

Halley's comet will reappear in 1985.

Physics Students Take Field Trip

All students of Mrs. Joe Findley's physics and chemistry classes took a field trip Tuesday, Nov. 17, and toured points of interest in Amarillo relating to science. These science intellectuals reluctantly took a full day from school for the trip.

First stop was made at the Texaco petroleum plant where the group learned the process involving the changing of crude oil to kerosene, white gasoline, premium gasoline, and coke. Friendly guides showed groups various parts of the plant such as furnaces, laboratories, pumps, and storage tanks. Southern hospitality was shown by the friendly folks of Texaco with the serving of refreshments.

Lunch was served at the Amarillo airport. Planes of various air lines and types took off or landed. After lunch, the students went upstairs to listen to pilots of civilian and military flights contact Amarillo. Only a few of the students could read and understand the equipment. Highlight of the phase were trips through two airliners.

Although the planes were of interest, the girls' attention was on the pilots, and, you guessed it— the boys were attracted by the charming stewardesses.

To close the trip, the group visited Amarillo Air Force Base. Here they were shown the classes, courses, and equipment of the base. They were shown many new types of jets, and were even allowed to get up in the cockpit of a jet bomber, the B-47. Most of the boys, however, were uneasy around the base; draft, you know.

This brought to a close the field trip, and the group rode back to Canyon in a jovial mood. Entertainment was provided by Joe Findley to break the monotony.

Unfortunately, the group got back just in time for the last bell.

Folk Song Artist Featured Today

TERRY GOLDEN

Terry Golden, folk song singer, presented an assembly this afternoon in the high school auditorium. He sang authentic American and English folk songs with his own guitar accompanist and gave an amusing explanatory comment on the background of folk-legend and mythology of each song.

Terry Golden's life has been unusually varied and well suited for his profession inasmuch as his parents were musicians and stage people. After studying biology, music, and romance languages in school, he has been a horse doctor, bus driver, border patrolman, a school teacher, a rock-mill operator, and a square dance caller and teacher.

Mr. Golden presented his program in the manner of informal concert and gave an idea of the development of folk songs, what folk songs are, and how they are related to present day life.

Band Portrays 'Circus Time'

"Circus Time" was portrayed by the Canyon High School band at halftime of the Canyon vs. Hereford football game held in Buffalo Stadium in Canyon Friday night.

The band marched onto the field playing a fanfare. After the fanfare the band formed a circle in which Jean Davis, so-called "world renowned fire twirler," twirled a fire baton as the band played "Symbol of Honor."

"The Band Played On" was then played by the band as they formed a position of a merry-go-round.

Next on the program the band played the "Bunny Hop" and the twirlers, Jean Davis, June Davis, and Martha Quillen, clad in bunny suits, led the band and the people in the stands onto the football field where they danced the "Bunny Hop."

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Sophomores Have Flashy Sock-Hop

The "loud socks screamed for the promised prize as the sophomore girls and boys gathered at the cafeteria Saturday night, Nov. 21, for a Sock-Hop, the first class party this year.

There was fun for all in a choice of dancing, skating, and games. The only serious moments were when the "loudest" socks were being chosen. First prize for the boys went to Jackie Pruett for his purple and red socks. Barbara Bacon captured first prize for the girls with her "bunny" socks.

The room mothers served sandwiches and cocoa in the cafeteria to the students and their sponsors, Mrs. T. E. Beard and Lawrence Brotherton.

HEAPING SPOONFUL

The high school home economics teacher, explaining how to carry out a cookie recipe, was saying: "Next you let it simmer for 10 minutes. If it begins to boil, add a tablespoonful of water."

A student's head went up for a question: "Is that a level or heaping spoonful of water?"

SURE DID, SISTER

Plump woman: "On the bus today, three men got up and offered me their seats."

Slim woman: "And did you take them, honey?"

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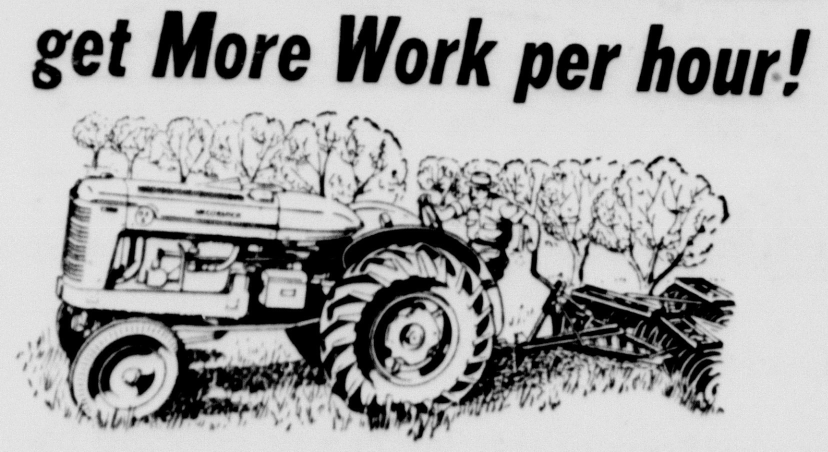

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Ted Reid Subject Of Dallas Writer

The following is from the pen of Paul Crume, columnist for the Dallas News under the heading of "Big D." Crume hails from Farwell where he served under W. H. Graham on the State Line Tribune.

The other day we had a visit from Ted Reid, who lives in Canyon up in the Panhandle but is a field man for a Fort Worth firm of architects which specializes in school buildings. He was also a public school teacher for 30 years and an exceptional one, an aviator, a man who served in two World Wars with great distinction.

Older teachers all over the state know him. He is mainly famous, however, as being the superintendent when we were in grade school out in the Lariat country.

In our memory of him in that day, he was gaunter than he is now and possessed of a sternness that could be matched only by God Almighty when He looks at the goats. Mr. Reid did not like playing marbles for keeps, and he would confiscate not only crockies which he found, but genuine agates.

In fairness, we should say that he usually found these games only because of some violent gang fight over whether a player could use a three-inch tractor ball bearing as a taw to knock every marble out of the ring at the beginning of the game and then cry "ventures" and try to substitute a quarter-inch steelie for the shoot-out. He also did not like for the sixth-grade boys to smoke in the outside places that you might call a restroom.

He also objected to the boy who lived next door to the school building who got his mother's excuse from school and that same afternoon spent the hours trying out a new box kite.

We need to say that this didn't happen at Lariat. It happened at Farwell, which was the Acropolis of the Lariat country because it had a two-story brick school building of eight rooms. Also, this Farwell school building had the advantage that, on a really cold Panhandle day, everybody could take the recess period in the boiler room and get warm.

It was in this setting that Mr. Reid did us one of his great services. He did us many, as a matter of fact. We were playing football and came out of a down with a broken leg. We need to say that this was iron-man football, of the kind that decadent players like Doak Walker couldn't stand up under.

The backfield arrangement was the tandem formation, which meant, if you were a tackle, that the backfield just lined up in file and ran through your position, whether you had got out of the way or not. We were a tackle.

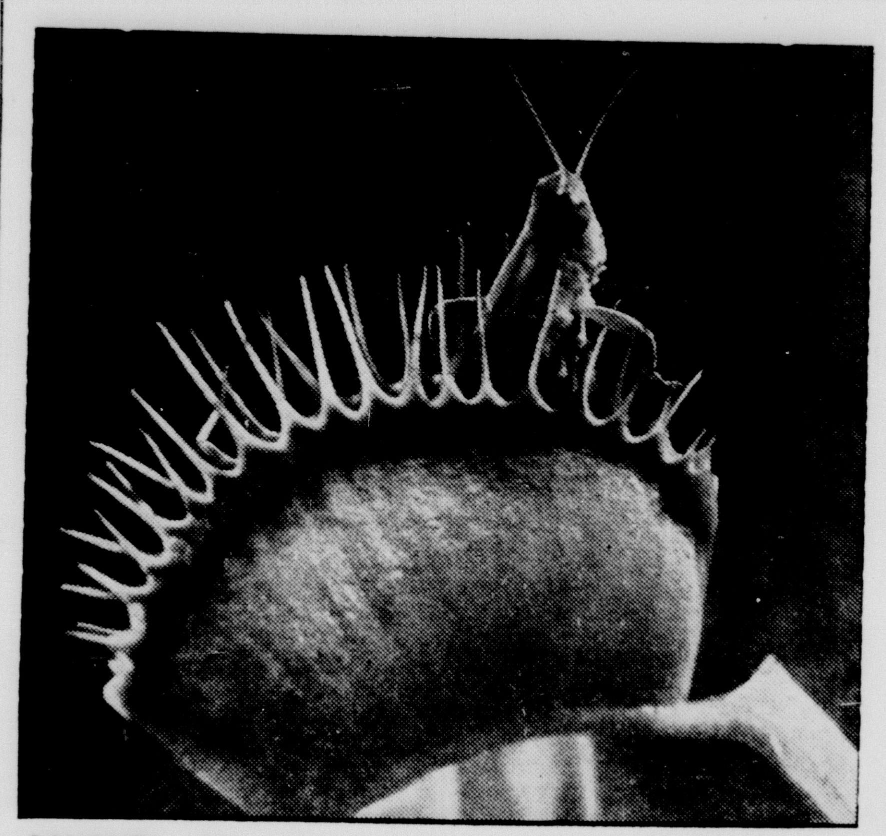
When the ball carrier was down, everybody from both teams piled on top of him. This was called scrimmage. When it was over, we couldn't get up.

Mr. Reid picked us up and got us home. We were supposed to be polite, but Mr. Reid was surprised by our command of profanity, and added a great deal to his knowledge.

Things have got sort of mixed up since then. Take Clifford Kyker. He was the boy who put the hogsnake in the seventh-grade teacher's coat, the snake that put out his head and hissed when Mr. Reid happened to be passing. He is said to be a good drugstore operator working out of the Abilene area.

Gene Lovelace is back in Farwell, but as a rather terrific owner of grain storage elevators. Mr. Reid used the old leather belt pretty good on those boys; as a matter of fact, we came off better than either.

Matter of fact, Mr. Reid would be a Mr. Chips except that he always expected the people in plane geometry to work all his problems. What an old-fashioned duck!



CAUGHT!—"Help, I'm being digested!" The awesome contraption with the interlocking teeth is the trap of a carnivorous plant—the Venus flytrap. The jaws have shut on an unlucky grasshopper, who seems a bit large for the trap. But his tail end is probably already soaking in the digestive juices at the bottom. Picture is from the newest Moody Institute of Science films "Prior Claim."

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Taxes unpaid will become delinquent on February 1, 1954.

Lee R. Foster

Collector Canyon Independent School District

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Deals In Dirt

Johnie Courtney to Leah T. Amend, all of lot no. 5 in block no. 30, original town of Canyon.

J. L. McCuller and wife, La Vern McCuller to James C. Higgins and wife, Mary Jo Higgins, lot no. 1 in block "P," Broadmoor Addition.

Z. J. Steen, Jr., and wife, Thelma Steen, to Kenneth L. Britt, a portion of section no. 33 in block no. B-5, H&GN RR. Co. Survey.

Mid-Century Homes to W. R. Couch and wife, Flora Mae Couch, lot no. 3 in block no. 40-H, South Lawn.

Hansel L. O'Neal and wife, Cora Maye O'Neal, to Merl M. Meyer and wife, Creta L. Meyer, lot no. 18 in block no. 8, Gables Addition.

Mid-Century Homes to A. L. Thibodeaux and wife, Maudie E. Thibodeaux, lot no. 15 in block no. 40-H, South Lawn.

Merl M. Meyer and wife, Creta L. Meyer, to Hansel L. O'Neal and wife, Cora Maye O'Neal, lot no. 7 in block no. 2, Roy Lindsey Addition.

Mid-Century Homes to Harold D. Combs and wife, Wilda R. Combs, lot no. 19 in block no. 40-H, South Lawn.

Mid - Century Homes to J. D. Wooddell and wife, Catherine Wooddell, lot no. 3 in block no. 39-H, South Lawn.

Home Building and Realty Co. to J. R. Bartlett, lot no. 5 in block no. 11, Paramount Terrace.

J. R. Bartlett and wife, Erma Faye Bartlett, to Earl J. Grimes and wife, Mary L. Grimes, lot no. 5 in block no. 11, Paramount Terrace.

J. R. Bartlett to Home Building and Realty Co., lot no. 5 in block no. 10, Paramount Terrace.

Earl J. Grimes and wife, Mary Louise Grimes, to J. R. Bartlett, lot no. 1 in block no. 7, T-Anchor Addition.

William J. Johnson and wife, Melba Johnson, to A. A. Stone, lot no. 12 in block no. 10-A, South Lawn.

John F. Wallen and wife, Minnie Wallen, to Fletcher L. Brown, all of block no. 22 except the east 100 feet of the north half of the block, in Bomar Addition, Original Town of Canyon.

Tom Fool is retired to stud after perfect 1953 campaign.

Dressen signs a three-year pact to lead Oakland club.

Western Governors ask for an end to the U. S. gasoline tax.

Whales have remnants of ancestral legs.

Delaware was first to ratify the Constitution.

U. S. Battleships are named for states.

Custer's Last Stand took place in Montana.

Mississippi considers equalizing its schools.

A dustman in England is a garbage man.

Dinosaurs lived on earth for 100 million years.

In the U. S., diamonds have been mined in Arkansas.

It is colder at the south than at the north pole.

Frances E. Willard founded the WCTU.

Source of the St. Lawrence River is in Minnesota.

There are about 250 islands in the Fiji group.

Court Decisions Are Basis of Law

Nowadays we hear the term "Government of Law" from time to time. Few of us stop to think that this phrase means just what it says and that it is especially important to us as American citizens.

Judges get the law by which they decide the legal questions arising in a lawsuit from three sources: federal and state constitutions; federal and state statutes; and from previous judicial decisions and legal writings. Previous decisions state the public standards of rights and duties in matters not covered by constitutions and statutes.

Lawyers say that if judges and juries were not bound by law and precedents—if in each lawsuit, the judge or juror could set up a private standard of rights and duties as a basis for deciding that case—no one would know in advance of the decision how he should have acted in a particular situation. Cases arising out of similar circumstances would not be decided on settled principles but on the personal ideas of the trial judge or juror.

Because cases must be tried and determined on established and recognized public standards of right and wrong, we call ours a government of law and not a government of men.

Judges have access to statements of the law and know which apply to the situation involved in any lawsuit. So that justice may be done according to the law, it is imperative that the jurors in each case accept the law as the judge gives it to them. They are therefore required to base their verdict on his instructions as to the law, rather than on their own notions of what the law is, or ought to be.

For somewhat similar reasons there are rules governing the way a case is to be tried in court. These rules prescribe what must be stated in the pleadings, in what order evidence must be presented, what evidence is proper, what form questions must take, in what order lawyers are permitted to argue, what is permissable and what is not permissable argument.

If it were not for these rules no one could foresee what would happen during a lawsuit. It would be impossible to prepare properly for the trial. No one would know, until the judge had ruled, what he would be permitted to say or do, or in what order. Such a situation would inevitably result in confusion and injustice.

The whole purpose of laws and rules is to insure equal justice by providing a single standard of rights and duties, applicable to all persons similarly situated.

Guppy fish are born alive.

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News In Canyon 25 Years Ago

(Taken from the files of The Canyon News of November 29, 1928)

Rev. G. E. Jameson was assigned by the Northwest Texas Conference of the Methodist Church to be pastor of the local church during the coming year.

Edward Gerald will become editor of The News Monday while the present publisher is serving in Austin in the legislature. Gerald has been with the United Press in Denver.

Miller & Lyband bought the Ford agency in Canyon from J. H. Black.

Thanksgiving services will be observed Thursday morning at the Methodist Church with Dr. C. G. Howard of the Baptist church preaching the sermon.

Texas Tech will play the Buffaloes here Thanksgiving Day.

Mayor R. A. Bellah issued the annual Thanksgiving proclamation for Canyon.

The Children's Theatre will erect a Christmas tree on the courthouse lawn.

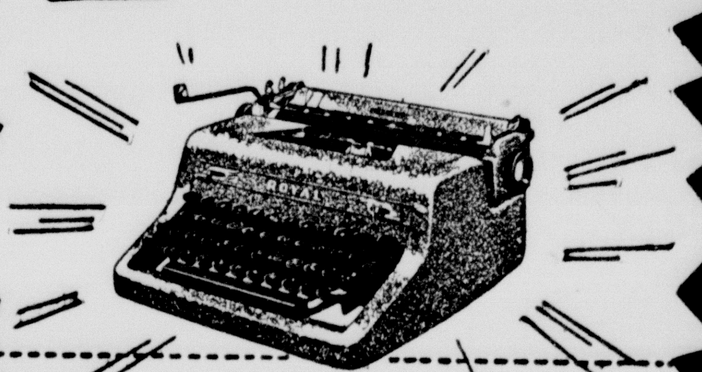
Burney Slack and Miss Clara Lou Hill were married.

Five new members were introduced in the Rotary Club: W. A. Warren, G. A. Farlow, R. B. Meredith, J. B. Elliston, and Lee Johnson.

The Canyon Eagles defeated the Pampa Harvesters, 31-19.

Canyon school busses were unable to run Monday because of the heavy rains.

A NEW ROYAL PORTABLE



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AUSTIN: John C. White, Texas commissioner of agriculture, is the newest prospective candidate for governor.

White declined to permit his name to go on the Republican ticket for commissioner of agriculture last year under the cross-filing arrangement. Other candidates for state offices were on both tickets.

A strong critic of Secretary Benson, White has particularly opposed Benson's stand against livestock price supports.

Victor over the late J. E. McDonald for the state agricultural office three years ago, White won easy re-election last year.

COMING TO the fore among prospective gubernatorial candidates is Reuben Senterfitt of San Saba, speaker of the Texas House of Representatives.

Senterfitt announced that he was considering the chief's executive's office.

Thereupon, he received a considerable number of encouraging letters. And the people in his home county started organizing Senterfitt-for-Governor clubs.

RALPH YARBOROUGH of Austin appears to be a candidate. Others who might get into the race were still waiting to see what Governor Shivers would do.

On this waiting list are Lieutenant Governor Ben Ramsey of San Augustine, Attorney General John Ben Shepperd, Congressman Lloyd M. Bentsen, Jr., of McAllen, Land Commissioner Bascom Giles, Senator A. M. Aikin, Jr., of Paris, and Mayor Roy Hofheinz of Houston.

IN THE U. S. SENATE RACE, incumbent Lyndon B. Johnson is running as hard as he can, although he has so far no announced opposition.

Johnson received the endorsement of former vice-president John Nance Garner of Uvalde.

Texas Republicans have announced that they will put up a strong candidate against Johnson. Former congressman Ben Guill of Pampa, now an assistant to the U. S. postmaster general, seemed a likely GOP choice.

Anti-Johnson Democrats also are moving behind the scenes to select a candidate.

Governor Shivers was not considered by most observers here as a probable starter in the senatorial race. Nor was former governor Coke Stevenson, who lost to Johnson by that historic 87-vote margin the last time out.

TOP NEWSPAPER and radio correspondents from Washington and the various states attending the National Governor's Conference in Seattle, rated Shivers fourth among governors who are prospects for President of the United States, and fourth among the list of best governors. Ahead of Shivers were Governor Earl Warren of California, now Chief Justice; Governor Thomas E. Dewey of New York; and Governor Alfred Driscoll of New Jersey.

COLONEL HOMER GARRISON Jr., director of the Texas Department of Public Safety, says it is hard for him to understand public apathy to deaths and injuries on the highways.

In all wars in which the nation has participated since 1777 more than a million men were killed.

Since the first traffic fatality in 1899, more than a million persons have died in traffic accidents, Garrison said in a speech here.

By putting into effect a relatively simple program of engineering, education, and enforcement, and with real public support of that program, the traffic death rate could be cut in half, Garrison declared.

THIS BEING the 50th anniversasy of the commercial motor vehicle, Governor Shivers issued an official proclamation inviting Texans "to consider the great accomplishments and the bright future of the trucking industry and to salute the men and women who are associated with it, on the occasion of the Fiftieth Anniversary of motor freight transportation."

Texas, as the governor pointed out in his proclamation, has more commercial motor vehicles than any other state, with more than 600,000 such vehicles registered in Texas this year.

DELEGATES TO the Texas Farm Bureau Federation, convening at Mineral Wells, voted against giving their advocacy to price support on cattle.

The convention asked instead that the Secretary of Agriculture expand his government beef-porchasing program.

FITTING INTO the pattern of economic recovery for livestock producers is the U. S. Department of Agriculture school lunch program, which includes beef and gravy.

An Austin chili firm for example, shipped out seven carloads of this product to points in Texas and Louisiana in a single day.

More than 6,000 cattle have been removed from overgrazed and undergrassed lands of drouth areas through fulfillment of government contracts by the Austin company.

ADMINISTRATOR OF the newly created water resources committee is M. K. Weitzel of Garland. He helped direct the Tideland's battle as secretary of the Texas Property Defense Association before accompanying Senator Price Daniel to Washington.

Ed Felder of Austin leaves Governor Shivers' staff to become executive secretary of the committee. Mrs. Dorothy Meadows of Austin will be secretary.

Purpose of the committee is to conduct a long-range study of the state's water problems. Private funds will finance the study.

MAYBE TEXAS will know, come spring, whether or not the natural gas gathering tax passed by the last legislature is valid.

About $14 million per year is being collected under this tax law, and the money is being held in suspense until such time as the court test is completed.

Tentatively, the U. S. Supreme Court has decided to hear the case early in January. That means the final ruling will be due early in the spring.

TEXAS SCHOOL CHILDREN may read the United Nations declaration of human rights in their textbooks, but no editorial comment on the document.

Eugene R. Smith of El Paso, member of the State Board of Education, complained that one textbook's comment on the declaration had a "pink slant."

W. W. Jackson of San Antonio, another board member, commented, "We're dealing here with something deeply fundamental. I certainly hope that the time never comes when we descend to the level of thought control."

Vote to include the declaration in textbooks, and omit comment on it, was 12-3.

SHORT SNORTS: Texas employes' costs for workmen's compensation will be reduced $4 million for the year beginning Dec. 1, according to an announcement by J. Byron Saunders, Texas casualty insurance commissioner . . . About 1,000 doe deer will be killed legally in Mason and Gillespie Counties from Dec. 1 to 15, under terms of a law passed by the last Legislature . . . Nov. 16 to Dec. 25 has been officially designated Christmas Seal month in Texas . . . Harry Knox, former adjutant general of Texas, died in Washington . . . Scientists meeting at the University of Texas talked about a new method for accurately measuring rainfall by radar, and about breaking up tornadoes by shooting guided missiles into them.

It is harder to be poor without complaining than to be rich without boasting. —Chinese Proverb.

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160 Scouts Are Active in Canyon

Randall County District committee meeting of the Boy Scouts was conducted Monday of last week in the West Texas State College cafeteria. The luncheon meeting started at 12:15 and was presided over by Chairman C. R. Nester.

Three year membership figures were given by District Organizational Chairman Jack Jennings. They reveal that in October, 1951, there were 46 Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts in Canyon; in the same month, 1952, there were 102 Scouts and Cubs, and by October, 1953, the number had increased to 160 Cubs, Scouts, and Explorer Scouts.

One of the reasons for the increase in number came with the advent of the new troop, No. 97, sponsored by the American Legion. This troop had its first meeting Monday night, November 9.

Frank Kimbrough, district leadership and training chairman, announced the council wide Boy Scout Junior Leader training conference will be held at Camp Don Harrington December 11-12. He asked that all Scoutmasters and councils make an effort to attend this conference with their patrol leaders and senior patrol leaders.

Health and Safety Chairman Bill Sternenberg reported 19 adult and boy leaders completed the emergency service rating which is a part of national civilian defense program. The rating was done at Camp Don Harrington November 14-15.

Charles Donnell, district camping and activity chairman, announced the annual council field day rules. The rules have been mailed to all Scoutmasters and assistants in order that their troops may be better prepared for this annual event.

It was also reported that a $3,000 contribution would be given by Don B. Harrington to the Llano Estacado Council for the construction of an appropriate gateway to the camp and other needed improvements. Another announcement was to the effect that appropriate prizes will be given the annual Scout week Cub and Scout window display.

Roland Black, American Legion representative and Cubmaster for Pack 31, announced that his Pack sold $52 worth of tickets to the Kwahadis Indians dance recently held here. A portion of the money went for subscriptions to Boy's Life magazine for the Pack.

Dr. C. R. Nester, district chairman, appointed a nominating committee for officials in the organization for 1954. This committee is made up of Dr. James P. Cornette, Rev. Winston Wilbanks, and Dr. J. A. Hill. The committee will report their nominations at next meeting.

Other Scouters present at the luncheon were Rev. Winston Wilbanks, institutional representative of Pack 31, Truett Hull, vice-chairman, Bob Bellah, finance chairman, Dr. James P. Cornette, council executive board member, and W. M. Teague, district Scout executive.

Next meeting of the organization will be Monday, December 14.

WHO Knows?

1. Which was the last nation admitted to the U. N.?
2. Did this nation take part in the Korean War?
3. Name the first Republican Presidential candidate?
4. When did he run for President?
5. Who is the President pro tem of the U. S. Senate?
6. What is the monetary unit of Brazil?
7. What state in the Union has a unicameral legislature?
8. Trieste was once the principal seaport of what country?
9. Where did the term "MIG" originate?
10. What does the 13th Amendment to the Constitution deal with?

The Answers . . .

1. Indonesia, in September 1950.
2. It was classed as a "neutral."
3. John C. Fremont.
4. In 1856.
5. Senator Styles Bridges of New Hampshire.
6. The Cruzeiro — worth about 5.4 cents.
7. Nebraska.
8. Australia.
9. From the initials of its designers, Mikoyan and Gurevich.
10. The abolition of slavery.

Lombard Street is the Wall Street of London.

"Peninsula" means "almost an island."

THANKSGIVING

is that happy occasion upon which we pause and count the blessings that have been bestowed upon us during the past year.

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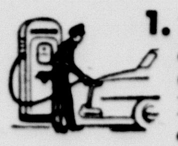

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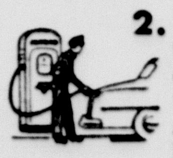

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What They Left Behind To Come Out West in '49

"Wha' hoppen in 1849" was recently described in a yellow faded story taken from a paper apparently printed many years ago, and found among some old things at the I. H. Hollabaugh home. Here it is word for word:

"Having sold my farm and as I am leaving for Oregon territory by oxen team on March 1, 1849, I will sell all my personal property except two oxen teams, Buck and Ben and Lou and Jerry, consisting of the following: two milk cows, one grey mare and colt, one pair of oxen, one yoke, one baby oxen, two ox carts, one iron plow with wood mold board, 800 feet of poplar weather boards, 1000 three-foot clap boards, 1,500 10-foot fence rails, one 60 gallon soap kettle, 85 sugar troughs made of white ash timber, 10 gallons of maple syrup, two spinning wheels, 30 pounds of mutton tallow, one large loom made by Jerry Wilson, 300 poles, 100 32-gallon barrels of Johnson - Miller whiskey 7 years old; 20 gallons of apple brandy, one 40 gallon still, four sides of oak tanned leather, one dozen wooden pitchforks, a one-half interest in tan yards, one 32-calibre rifle, bullet molds and powder horn, rifle made by Ben Miller; 50 gallons of soft soap, hams, bacon and lard, 40 gallons of sorghum molasses, six head of fox hounds all soft mouthed but one. At the same time I will sell my six negro slaves, 2 men 35 and 50 years old; two boys 12 and 18 years old; two mulatto wenches 40 and 30 years old. Will sell all together to same party, as I will not separate them.

"Terms of sale: Cash in hand or note to draw 4 percent interest with Bob McConnell security. My home is two miles south of Versailles, Kentucky on McConnel Ferry Pike. Sale will begin at 8:00 o'clock a. m. Plenty to eat and drink, "'Oh Boy."

Scout Troop 66 Is Re-Charted

Jack Jennings, organizational and extension chairman of District committee of the Boy Scouts, reports the re-charting of Post 66. The new post advisor is Clarence Echols and the committee chairman is Marion Higdon.

New committee members are Luke Miller, Pat Britain, and Ray E. Clay. Institutional representative helping Jennings with the task of re-chartering is Rev. Win R. Matsler and 12 boys. W. M. Teague, District Scout executive, said the group won the 100% Boys Life banner.

Teague also announced a new District commissioner for the Scouts in this area. He is Kenneth Goodman, who fills the vacancy left by Stuart Condron who left here to work at a Lubbock radio station.

Dwight D. Eisenhower, to nation's teachers: "The great task of American teachers is to guard with devoted vigilance the freedom of thought and discussion which inspire free men to teach all men how to be free."

Legion Continues Membership Drive

Roland Black, American Legion commander, said last week that the regular meeting of the Legion will be held Monday, December 14. The commander added that the membership drive of the organization is still underway.

"We're still shy of our quota so bring someone with you," Black said as a reminder to all those who plan to attend. All of the veterans in this area are invited to be present at the meeting. They are qualified to become members of the organization if they do not belong already.

CANYON MOTHER-IN-LAW CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. CLEAVINGER

Canyon Mother-in-Law Club met M. E. Cleavinger, 200 6th Avenue. Co-hostesses with Mrs. Cleavinger were Mrs. R. D. Lowry and Mrs. C. W. Dunn, vice-president, who also presided.

The meeting opened with the group singing the theme song, "Silver Threads Among the Gold." The prayer was led by Mrs. T. T. Fain. Mrs. E. C. Penick brought the devotional which included the group repeating the 100th Psalm.

Program opened with Mrs. R. D. Lowry and Miss La Nell Gum singing "It Is No Secret What God Can Do" by Hamblen. Miss Gum also played a selection from Schubert on the piano. Mrs. C. H. Stratton gave a reading, "Old Friends," and Mrs. Lowry read "When We Moved To Town."

Mrs. Dunn conducted several games, and delicious refreshments were served to Mesdames C. H. Stratton, E. C. Hawes, W. I. Wester, E. C. Penick, R. D. Lowry, W. S. Myers, T. V. Slack, W. S. Rose, T. T. Fain, R. M. Gibbs, C. W. Dunn, G. W. Webb, R. T. Bowman, and one visitor, Mrs. Lynn Hulsey, by the hostess.

THANKSGIVING

Sing unto the Lord with thanksgiving; sing praise upon the harp unto our God. —Psalms 147:7

On Thanksgiving Day no servile labor may be performed, and thanks should be offered for the increase and abundance of His fruits upon the face of the earth. —Elizabeth 1, Queen of England

Every new discovery must necessarily raise in us a fresh sense of the greatness, wisdom, and power of God. —Jonathan Edwards

For hearts that are kindly, with virtue and peace,
and not seeking blindly a hoard to increase. —Walt Mason

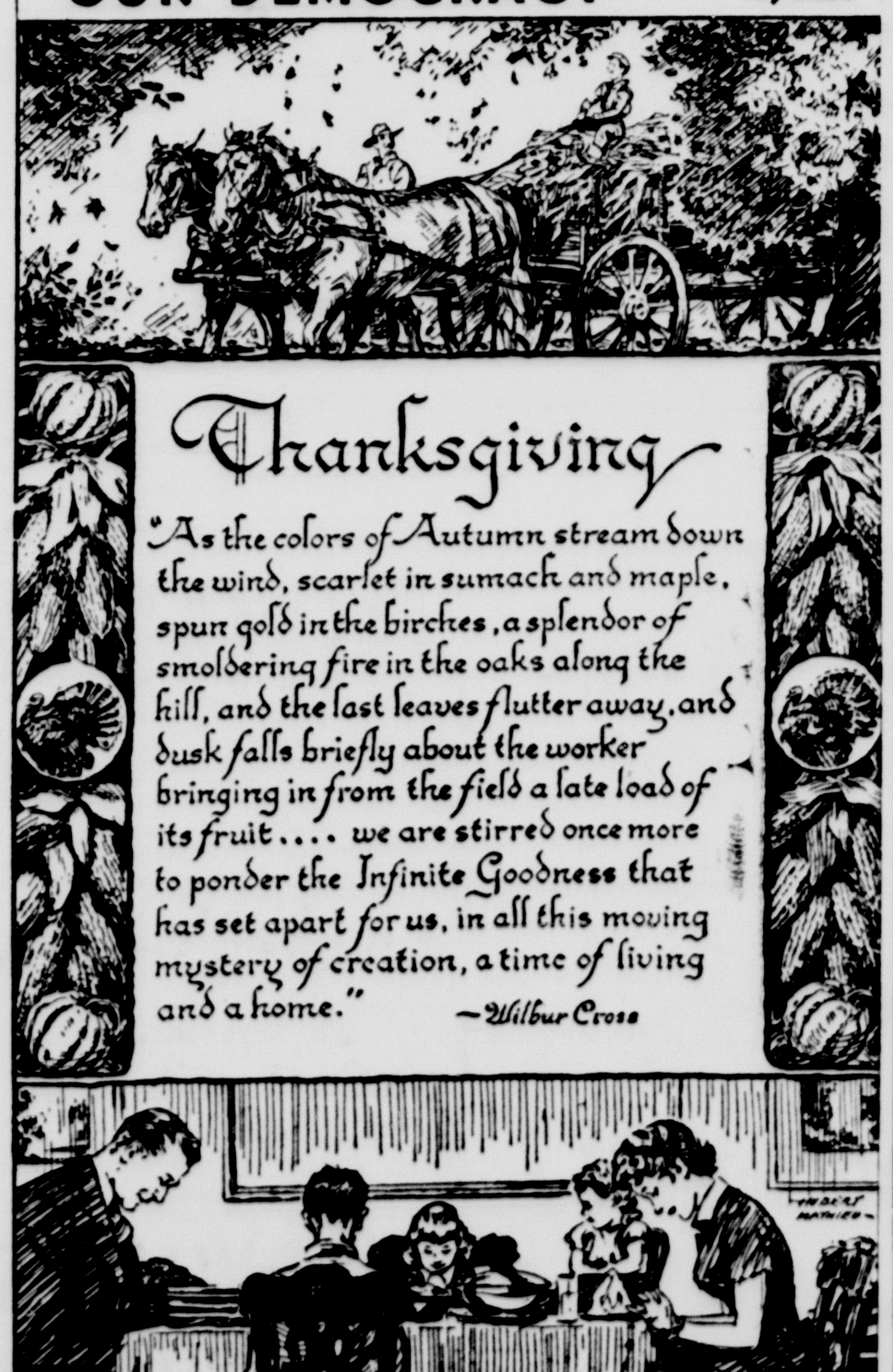
Nothing is possessed save in appreciation, of which thankfulness is the indispensable ingredient. —W. J. Cameron

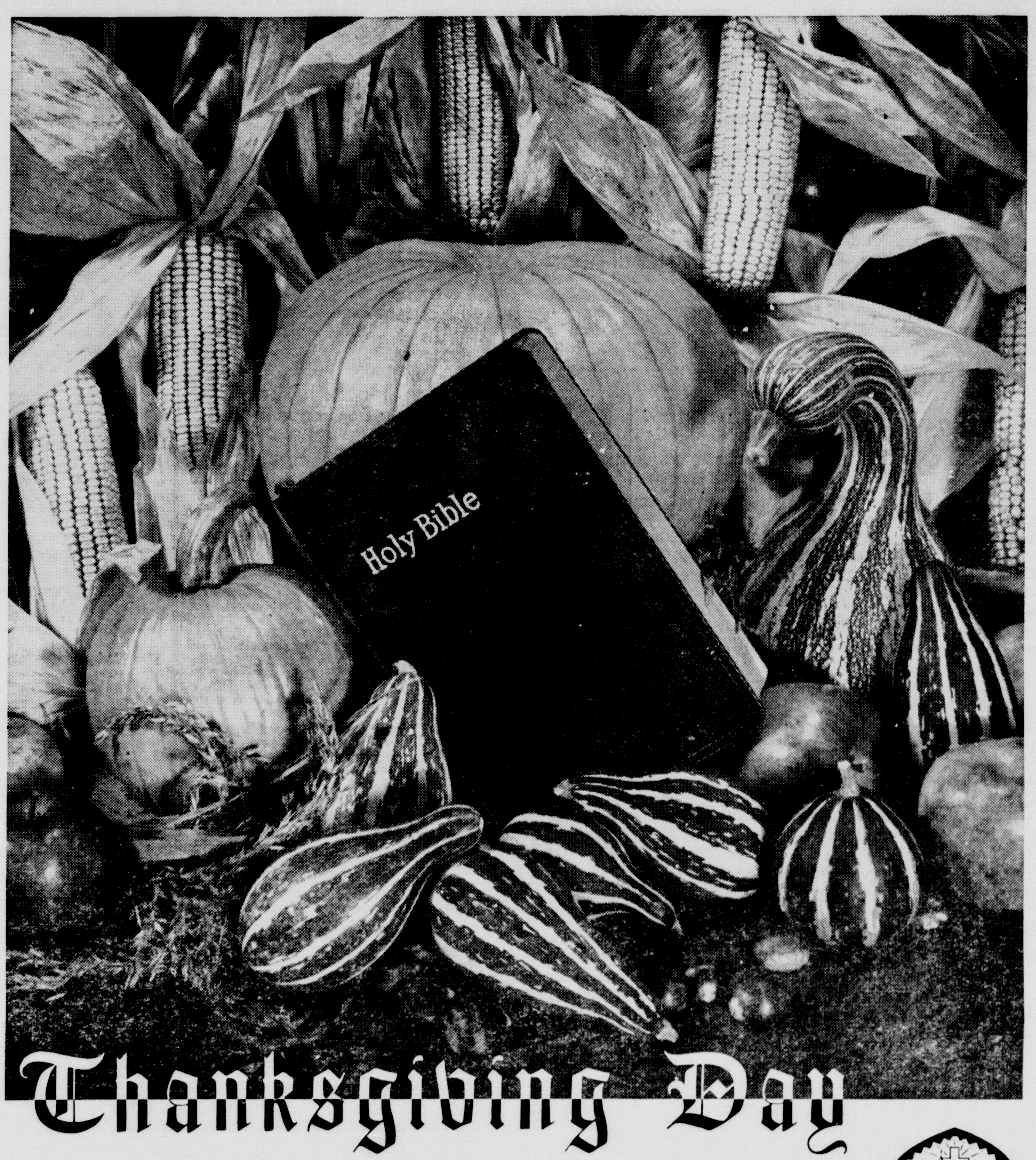
Are we really grateful for the good already received? Then we shall avail ourselves of the blessings we have, and thus be fitted to receive more. —Mary Baker Eddy

Val Peterson, Federal Defense Administrator, talking of atomic bomb attacks: "There will be only two kinds of people left—those who need help and those who can help."

Winston Churchill, British Prime Minister: "Comparing the outlook now with two years ago, I think it would be true to say that it is less formidable but more baffling."

OUR DEMOCRACY——by Mat





Thanksgiving Day

Does Thanksgiving Day classify you on the *platter level* or on the *prayer level?* Will this day leave you with a singing soul, or only a stuffed stomach? Which day is it with you... Turkey Day or Thanksgiving Day? The "founding fathers" declared it a day of Thanksgiving to God. *Then in all our supplication, may our much more abundant occasion for Thanksgiving make us even more humble.* With Thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God (Phil. 4:6). A-MEN.

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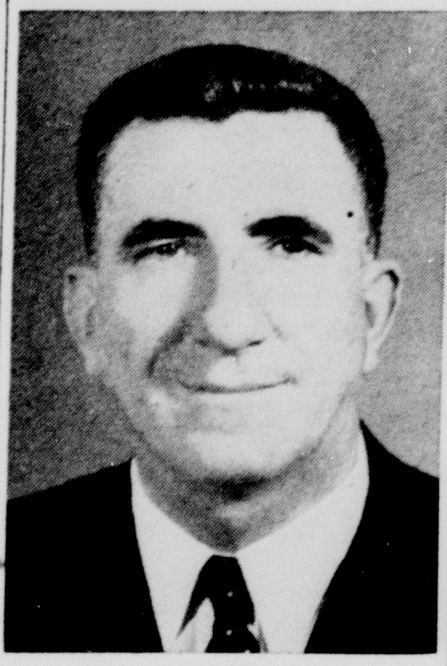
The Shortest Prayer For Thanksgiving

Thou hast given so much to us, give one thing more, a grateful heart. Amen.

- - George Herbert
(1593-1633)

Monroe To Speak At C-C Banquet



DR. D. D. MONROE

Dr. D. D. Monroe of Clayton, N. M., will be the speaker at the annual Chamber of Commerce banquet December 7 at the West Texas State College cafeteria. Dr. Monroe, who cancelled a tentative speaking engagement in Baltimore, Md., to come here, has spent a lot of time recently traveling and speaking before various clubs and civic organizations.

The speaker is a business man of Clayton, N. M., having been connected with the Clayton Abstract Company since 1919. Although active in business, he has devoted a large part of his time during the past several years to public service. He has been in several civic organizations in his home town and state.

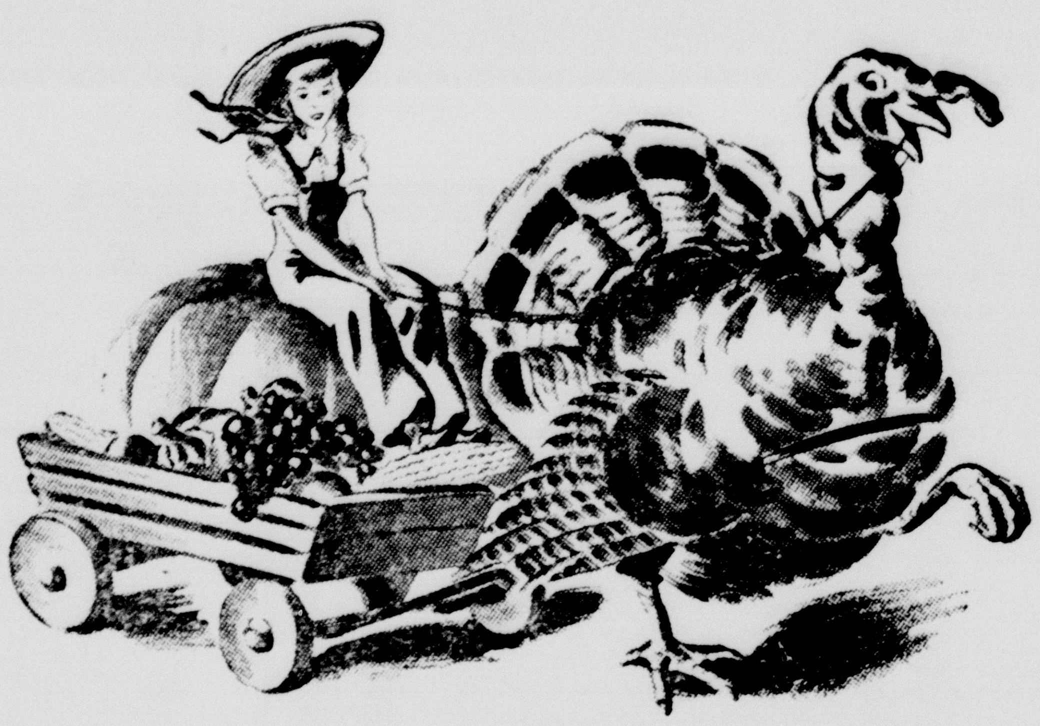
Dr. Monroe is active in several trade associations and is also a member of Speakers Bureau of the American Association for United Nations. In addition, he is a member of the Foreign Policy Association and American Academy of Social and Political Science.

He is a student of international affairs. He was formerly the international leader of one of our largest international fraternal societies. He is a past international director of a leading service club, and is the United States representative on an international fraternal council. These services have given him a keen insight into many phases of world affairs.

He is a trustee of the American Humanics Foundation; associate tax commissioner of his state and school budget commissioner for his county. He has traveled widely throughout North America and is familiar with conditions and trends here at home. Rated in the top bracket among American public speakers, he has attained unusual recognition as seriocomic author, speaker, and entertainer.

The banquet is scheduled to begin at 7:30 o'clock on Monday night, December 7. Tickets may be purchased now from any one of the Chamber of Commerce directors, at the Chamber of Commerce office, or from Johnnie McBroom.

THANKSGIVING GREETINGS



May this be a most pleasant day for all of you.

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Panhandle To Hear Senator Johnson Dec. 2

A free barbecue is planned in honor of Senator Lyndon Johnson at the Tri-State Fair Grounds in Amarillo on Wednesday, Dec. 2, at 6:30 o'clock.

Tickets for the barbecue are being mailed to friends of Senator Johnson throughout the area by Amarillo friends in order to ascertain the approximate number of persons who will attend. Senator Johnson will speak following the barbecue.

T. E. Johnson, editor of the Amarillo Globe-Times, is a member of the invitation committee which is sending out invitations for the event.

Happy Birthday

November 26
Mrs. Bill Cleavinger
Mrs. P. V. Winstead
Flake Thurman

November 27
Mrs. P. H. Baber
Jack Downing
Mrs. John L. Hammond
Leland Graves
Bowie Edwin Wesley
Jack Drake
Kenneth Hillier
Cynthia Ann Gerald

November 28
Andy Walsh
L. A. Donnell
Joe Baber
Edna Ann Taylor

November 29
Lynn Paul
Mrs. Silas Hart
J. W. Shook
Mark Foster
Charles Ford
Mrs. J. J. Cosner, Jr.

November 30
Robert Avent
A. B. Holt
Mrs. Clyde Davis
Mrs. Lula Collins
Mrs. Milton Dooley
Joe Frank
Alice Aragon
Virginia Ann Jarrett
Joyce Shelnutt
John Brandt
Mrs. B. B. Bullard
Mrs. W. M. Slagle
Mrs. E. L. Braddock
Bobby Mickey

December 1
Tom Gerald
Loyd Brooks
A. A. McMillan
Mrs. Tom Knighton
Mrs. W. C. Black
E. I. Boyce
Mitt Fox

December 2
Blake Zachry
Mrs. Hud Prichard, Jr.
Mrs. Augusta Hancock
Thomas William Cage

Crowell Is $110 Winner Saturday

O. H. Crowell was Saturday's treasure chest winner. His was the first ticket drawn. Crowell had a 40% ticket which was good for $110.

Chamber of Commerce Manager Roland Black said Saturday's drawing will be conducted at the usual time of 3:30 from the bandstand. Although there is a football game between West Texas State Buffs and the Texas Western Miners to begin at 2 o'clock in Buffalo Stadium, Black said the public did not desire to postpone the drawing.

There will be $215 in the treasure chest Saturday. The usual rules will be followed in the drawing. A ticket will be drawn, the name called five times and if that person, man or wife, doesn't answer another ticket will be drawn.

Recover Stolen Car in Clovis

Sheriff L. S. Johnston was notified early Saturday morning of the locating of a car stolen in Canyon. The car was picked up in Clovis, New Mexico. It was a black 2-door 1939 model Ford that was reported stolen from the front of the Palace Hotel.

Clovis police recovered the car and notified Sheriff Johnston. A 15-year-old Amarillo boy was being held on theft charges. The boy, who was said to be something of a prowler, sleeps out in his garage at home.

Sheriff Johnston said charges would be filed in juvenile court. A report in the sheriff's office, made by one of the county officials, shows that the boy is classed as a juvenile delinquent.

JOCKEY CO-OP

The winning jockey was hustled before the microphone. Hesitantly, and obviously embarrassed, he said: "May I take this opportunity to pay tribute to all the other jockeys in the race, without whose cooperation I would not have won."

FLYING MAMMALS

Bats, the Wildlife Service says, are not birds but mammals, the only ones equipped to fly. They do not attack humans or get themselves tangled in people's hair, it adds.

Gas Producing Company Will Be Formed

C. I. Wall, president of West Texas Gas Company, has announced that an application has been filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission by Southwestern Development Company, a registered holding company with offices in New York to simplify its corporate structure by transforming its holding company system into a single operating natural gas utility company, incorporated in the state of Texas, and a natural gas producing company, also incorporate din the state of Texas. The application further provides for the dissolution of Southwestern.

The present Southwestern system consists of Amarillo Gas Company, Amarillo Oil Company, Clayton Gas Company, Dalhart Gas Company, Red River Gas Company, and West Texas Gas Company.

The new operating company will be Pioneer Natural Gas Company, with general office in Amarillo and a large division office in Lubbock. Operations of the present gas production, transmission and distribution properties will be carried on generally in the same manner and with the sâme personnel as heretofore.

School Bonds Oked Small Vote

A total of 231 votes was cast in the school bond election Saturday and the move carried by 201 to 29. Election Judge J. W. Shook said one ballot was mutilated to the extent that it could not be used.

The $550,000 bond issue was voted for the purpose of building a new elementary school building and making some additions and remodeling at the high school building. The new elementary school building will also make it possible for the students of West Texas Elementary School building to make a gradual changeover until they are in the new building.

The proposed structure will be located about four blocks west of Highway 87 between 10th and 12th Avenues. The building to be located there will contain 23 classrooms and an auditorium. The present school will be a junior and senior high school. There will also be a new building erected where the present vocational agriculture building now stands. The present high school cafeteria kitchen will also be remodeled.

A great deal of planning has gone into the proposed building which will be a one story structure. Plans have been laid out so that the building can be conveniently increased in size when time and money permit. Architects selected for the job were Townes, Townes and Dailey of Amarillo.

MAYBE DOUBLE TALK

Two visitors were riding down Constitution Avenue, Washington, D. C., in a taxi one day, when they passed the National Archives building. Seeing an inscription, "What is past is prologue," written across the building, one of the passengers asked the driver what it meant.

"That," said the cab man, "is government language. It means, "Brother, you ain't seen nothin' yet!"

PARSON WON'T STICK TO TEXT

While the parson was berating several varieties of sin, Aunt Lucy frequently punctuated his sermon with "Amen." She echoed his denunciation of lying, card playing, dice and drinking. But when he turned to petty gossip, she muttered:

"Now he's quit preaching and started meddling!"

$9,000,000 FREIGHT BILL

In a single year, International Nickel, which operates vast mining and refining facilities in Canada, paid over $9,000,000 to Canadian railroads for freight charges.

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VICTOR MATURE
—IN—
"AFFAIR WITH A STRANGER"
FRIDAY-SATURDAY
GEORGE MONTGOMERY
—IN—
"GUN BELT"
IN TECHNICOLOR
SUNDAY—MONDAY
MARIE WILSON
ROBERT CUMMINGS
in the Comedy Riot
"MARRY ME AGAIN"
NEXT TUES.-WED.-THUR.
THE HOUSE OF WAX

VARSITY
SAT — SUN — MON
RHONDA FLEMING
GENE BARRY
—IN—
"Those Redheads From Seattle"
Big Musical in Technicolor

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We have the largest selection of beautiful books for children ever shown in Canyon.
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Librarians Meet To Talk American Heritage Project

While visiting in the Panhandle last week Miss Margaret Monroe, director of the American Heritage project of the American Library Association, met with a committee of Canyon citizens to acquaint them with the project and to answer questions concerning it.

The American Heritage project is financed by the Ford Foundation, but its entire direction is in the hands of the American Library Association. Its purpose is to further adult education on all levels, in all kinds of communities through discussion groups, in order that today's citizens may study and review the foundation ideas on which this country has been built, and define for themselves the way these principles apply under conditions of the mid-century.

Miss Monroe also explained that books to a value of $100 are furnished for discussion groups and at the end of the year these books become the property of the public library of the community. She made it clear that this project does not create another club, but that each member in a group can, and does, contribute to the discussion each time of meeting. She mentioned that the use of films is also a part of the procedure.

Miss Monroe was brought to Canyon by Miss Lillie Hoffstedler, a member of the Amarillo Library staff and formerly county county librarian at Hereford. Mrs. Charles Harter, librarian at WT Elementary School and president of the American Association of University Women in Canyon, presided at the meeting.

Others who took part in the discussion were Dr. Joe Bailey and Miss Linnie Babston from the library staff of West Texas State, Dr. Ruth Lowes, Misses Marilyn Alice Payne, Darthula Walker, Jane Darland, Sarah Thompson, and Mrs. T. V. Reeves.

ALL SAINT'S GUILD MAKES PLANS FOR CHRISTMAS BOX

All Saint's Episcopal Guild met Tuesday evening, November 10, in the home of Mrs. Joseph Findley.

Mrs. Warren Parker gave the devotional and Mrs. Michael Morris directed the program, reviewing chapters from "The Holy Scripture" by Robert C. Denton.

The Guild voted to have its Christmas party on December 15 in the home of the president, Mrs. Parker. At that time members will bring gifts to be packed in a "Sunshine Box" to be sent to a chosen missionary.

Mrs. Findley served a delicious salad, blackberry jam cake and coffee to Mesdames James Colombo, Edwin Pettitt, Charles Joyner, Earl Reynolds, Michael Morris, Parker, Frank Kimbrough, Everett Glenn, E. H. Marshall, Mobley, and Geraldine Green.

The next meeting will be on November 24 in the "Dog Iron Ranch" home of Mrs. E. W. Glenn.

Britain sets end of all food rationing next summer.

Egg production is at record high for this time of year.

"Madonna" means "my lady."

The Pumpkin

Ah! on Thanksgiving Day, when from East and from West,
From North and South, come the pilgrim and guest,
When the gray-haired New Englander sees round his board
The old broken links of affection restored,
When the care-wearied man seeks his mother once more,
And the worn matron smiles where the girl smiled before.
What moistens the lips and what brightens the eye?
What calls back the past, like the rich pumpkin pie?

—Whittier.

Mr. Turkey doesn't quite agree with Mr. Whittier, and he probably isn't the only one. But whether it's turkey or pumpkin pie that ranks highest on this Thanksgiving Day isn't, after all, too important. The main thing is that we pause for a moment of thanks . . . for our abundance . . . the end of Korean hostilities. And let us hope that no more of our young men shall die on the battlefield.

Complete Bridge 6-Mile Crossing

Pat Baber, commissioner precinct 1, said Thursday the new bridge at 6-Mile Crossing was completed. The bridge has been under construction since last summer. One of the main things that held up completion of the bridge was delay in getting the steel that was needed for it.

Hard surfacing of the road was finished several weeks before the bridge was completed. After the steel was obtained, another delay came with the heavy October rains. Last week, according to Mr. Baber, the county passed another milestone on the road of progress when the 6-Mile Crossing bridge was finished.

Dig Up $500 Each For Tax Bill

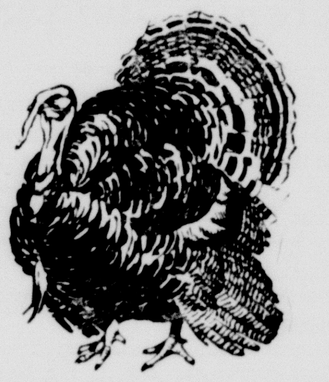
During the last fiscal year, the states collected $10,500,000,000 from their citizens—which works out to $68 for every man, woman and child in the country.

In the same year, the federal government collected $65,200,000,000 in taxes—or $410 for each and every American.

This comes to a total of $478.04 per capita, or close to $2,000 a year for a family of four—and it doesn't include local taxes, for which figures are not available.

The point is that taxes, direct and indirect, are the biggest single expense borne by a great many of our families—just as they are for a great many of our businesses. There is an endless amount of grumbling over the high cost of living. There should be an equal amount over the high cost of government.

Local Churches To Give Program Of Thanksgiving



Canyon Ministerial Alliance is conducting a combined Thanksgiving program in which churches are to take part tonight. Churches taking part in the special program are the First Baptist Church, Calvary Baptist Church, First Christian Church, Assembly of God Church, First Presbyterian Church and First Methodist Church.

This community Thanksgiving service is to be conducted at the Methodist Church. Program will begin with an organ prelude at 7:30 p. m. Prelude will be played by Mrs. Glenn Dowlen. Following the prelude the congregation will join in singing the hymn.

Rev. Strauss Atkinson, pastor of the First Baptist Church, will give the invocation. "The History of Thanksgiving" will be told by Rev. J. E. Burkham, pastor of Calvary Baptist Church. A solo by Mrs. Bill Wilson will follow and then the scripture lesson will be given by Rev. Win R. Matsler, pastor of the First Christian Church.

Following the scripture lesson the community choir will sing "Praise the Lord, O Jerusalem." Then after the offertory the doxology will be sung and the prayer of dedication will be given.

Rev. T. Winston Wilbanks, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, will deliver the sermon. At the end of the sermon the congregation will sing the closing hymn, and Rev. Lester L. Hill, pastor of the First Methodist Church, will give the benediction.

Rev. Hill will preside over the entire service.

Fixed Costs Run High For Persons

There has been much discussion of the fact that the cost at wholesale of many of the things we eat and wear and use is often a great deal less than the price we must pay in the retail store. And that tends to create an impression that retailers are a bunch of bandits who are making extortionate profits at the expense of the hapless housewife.

What this attitude fails to take into consideration is that, in late years, the fixed costs of carrying on a retail business have tremendously increased. Those costs include labor, taxes, rents, transportation, and everything else. And there is still another factor, which is found in changed consumer preference.

As an example, people now want processed foods where they used to buy the raw product. They want goods in a wide range of packagings and sizes and varieties. And all this costs money. The retailer, like the producer and manufacturer, has no choice save to pass the cost on to the buyer.

The real test of whether or not retailing is exploiting us is found in its net profit—the money typical stores have left at the end of the year after all the bills are paid. Major food chains earn a net of as little as one per cent. Other types of stores customarily earn three or four or five cents on the dollar of sales. As anyone can see, if the profit were eliminated entirely, there would be small change in the retail cost of merchandise.

Additional Laws Are Result of Public Cry

Many a bewildered citizen has asked himself just how and why it is that the government has become so huge, so powerful, and so costly. An excellent description of the process was recently given by W. C. Mullendore of the Southern California Edison Company.

Here is what he said: "A specific situation attracts the sympathy or disapproval of one or more sincere citizens. They, in turn, call this situation to the attention of one or more sincere legislators . . . They jump to the conclusion: 'There ought to be a law' . . . In the hands of its interpreters and administrators, a new law—a grant of power to government—becomes an invitation to expand . . . The administrators must necessarily have more and more tax money if they are to enlarge the scope of their activities under new laws to 'help the people.' The increase of taxes causes the citizens to try even harder to qualify for the benefits, in order to regain some of the money that was taken from them to finance previous laws.

"Hence it is that additional problems initiated and intensified by each new law almost always exceed the problem which the law was designed to alleviate in the first place."

"Build a machine gun and what happens? It either rusts in a warehouse or blows up on a battlefield. Build a washing machine and this happens: It takes the drudgery out of some woman's life." —Secretary of Commerce Weeks.

Julius Caesar was assassinated in 44, B. C.

What About All Cry For Beef?

A wide-open national debate is raging over why there is so much spread between the price paid for beef on the hoof and that charged the housewife at the butcher shop.

This is a matter in which all consumers have a direct interest, and it's unfortunate that so much misinformation concerning it has been going the rounds. An exceptionally clear and accurate discussion was featured in a late issue of TIME, which said, "Are meat prices high because someone between the rancher and the retail counter is getting too much gravy?

The answer is no, even though cattlemen are selling their grass-fed steers at a loss in today's markets.

But middlemen are making no lush profits. The feeders, who buy steers to fatten up for market, are lucky to make a 10 per cent profit—provided that they guess right on what the price will be when they sell. Meat packers' profits are smaller: last year they were six tenths of a cent on each dollar of sales. The retailer, whose average markup on beef is 16 per cent, often has an overhead that eats up much of this."

Why, then, aren't beef prices lower at the retail end of the chain? The answer, as TIMES explained, is the expense involved in marketing meat. For instance, in the meat industry labor costs have risen 100 per cent since World War II, and other unavoidable costs also have shown huge jumps. To quote the magazine again, "Since these costs are fixed, a temporary drop in cattle prices may mean only a small reduction at retail."

That tells the story. The consumer is getting the best run for his money that the economic considerations of the time permit.

Justice Robert A. Jackson deplores criminal law administration.

Eisenhower aide reports 1,456 Reds put out of U. S. jobs.

Scotland is offering savings to attract U. S. industries.

First half year aircraft sales spurt to $4.2 billion.

Eden links Trieste to the security of southeast Europe.

A former Soviet spy says Russia had 20 rings in U. S.

Wiley urges U. S. and allies to raise "economic ceilings."

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THANKSGIVING DAY PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, our Pilgrim forefathers, who braved the hardships and toil of this new continent, stopped in their work and established a custom of offering thanks to God at the close of the harvest season, and

WHEREAS, Thursday, November 26, is to be set aside as a day of Thanksgiving for this nation in recognition of our many blessings, and

WHEREAS, we as people have much to be thankful for and should halt in our business life long enough to give thanks to our Heavenly Father.

THEREFORE, be it ordered that all business houses of Canyon who can, without violating their pledge to public service remain closed on this day, and all citizens enjoying the many blessings of this nation offer thanks on this day.

Given under my hand and seal, this the 19th day of November, A. D., Nineteen hundred and fifty-three.

ANDY WALSH,
Mayor of Canyon.

ATTEST:
O. W. PARKER, Commissioner.
HERSCHEL COFFEE, Commissioner.

On this Thanksgiving Day we are grateful for the privilege of being Americans.

Our great nation has been blessed throughout the years, and today we are enjoying Peace, Health and Prosperity.

May all of the homes in Randall county enjoy a pleasant Thanksgiving, and may all of our citizens look forward to a Merry Christmas.

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We wish that we could give each of you a big fat turkey for Thanksgiving . . . but we do give our hearty thanks for all the pleasure we have in serving you.

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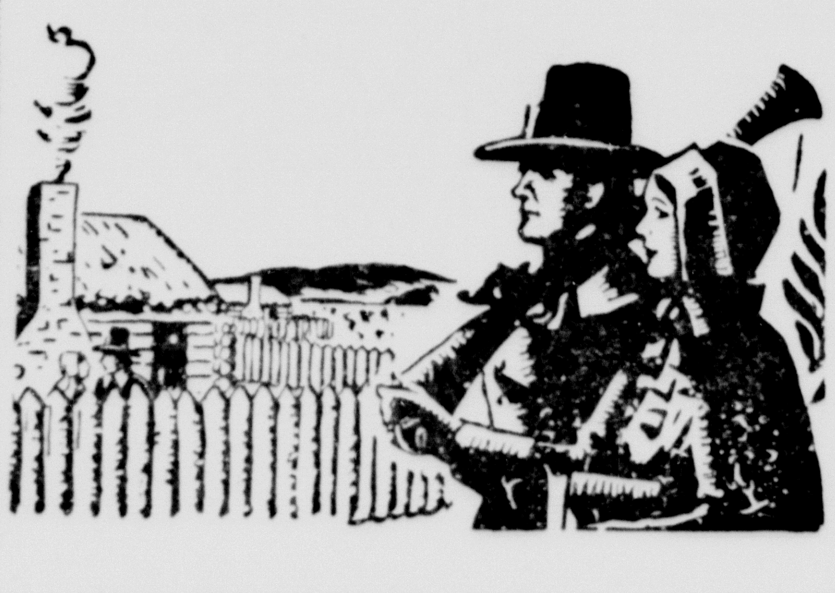

FOR THIS YEAR OF 1953

To all our friends, far and near . . .
To all our friends, all of them so dear
We have only a big *Thank You*
On this Thanksgiving Day.

We have enjoyed untold blessings during the past year, and wish to take this occasion to share our gratitude with all who have come our way during the year.

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BOYCE HOUSE Gives You Texas

Not long ago, the papers told of the death of Clarence Saunders, originator of the super-market idea. At the peak of his success, Saunders was the head of Piggly Wiggly and was worth millions of dollars. I knew him then.

A very able man, Austin Peay, was running for governor of Tennessee. The story was that when Saunders, as a lad, was clerking in a store for a few dollars a month, the town's leading lawyer was Peay. The years passed and the one-time clerk, who had become a multi-millionaire, was one of the most enthusiastic supporters Peay had in his campaign.

As a reporter for the Commercial Appeal, I was assigned to cover the speech Peay made in Memphis. Saunders was the candidate's host. After the meeting, I wanted to ask Peay some questions. The merchant prince said, "Why don't you come along with us?" They were returning to the hotel.

We climbed into a seven-passenger car, probably a Pierce-Arrow, the kind presidents used to ride in when there was a parade. The top was down and, from the front of the hood to the sides of the windshield, ran streamers of red, white and blue. We were certainly conspicuous but I didn't mind—it was the finest auto I'd ever ridden in and I hoped that some of my colleagues on the paper would see me.

Saunders was well - dressed, heavy-set, handsome, very friendly. He remarked casually that he had just signed a contract providing for the opening of a store every other day for two years and that he would receive a percentage of the gross receipts of each of these 365 stores. He was then in his middle thirties.

Peay, by the way, did not win but ran again, was elected and made an outstanding governor.

Saunders began building a magnificent home which was called the Pink Palace. Meanwhile, he constructed a swimming pool in the home that he was going to vacate as soon as the Pink Palace was completed. (The pool was probably the first privately-owned one in Memphis.) A son—or it may have been a daughter—was home from college for the holidays and missed the last train that would have gotten the student back to classes on time—so Saunders hired a special train! He was staid old Memphis' most talked-about citizen.

The Pink Palace stood in the middle of grounds so spacious that Saunders built a nine-hole golf course and an artificial lake. He wanted to stock this lake with mountain trout. When it was pointed out to him that these fish can live only in the almost icy water of mountain streams, he installed ingenious coils to chill the water. (This was years before electric refrigerators and deep freezes.)

Another time that I saw Saunders was at the very climax of his career. Piggly Wiggly stock was being sold on the New York exchange and bears beat the price down. Saunders, to force the price back up, entered the market with millions and bought Piggly Wiggly stock as fast as it was offered. And I saw him purchasing a copy of an "extra" which said he had made $3,000,000 on Wall Street.

But Wall Street resented the outsider and as the "Street" made its own rules and even reserved the right to change them in the middle of the game, its board suspended the trading in Piggly Wiggly stock and, instead of the bears who had sold stock they did not have being compelled to settle with Saunders, Wall Street gave them 30 days to make delivery. The result was that Saunders was cleaned out. The Piggly Wiggly empire he had built from nothing except an idea, the idea of customer waiting on himself, he lost.

The Pink Palace was lost, too.

He soon made another try in business. An effort was made to keep him from using his name in the new enterprise but he won the court fight with the system, "Clarence Saunders, sole owner of my name," he made a second fortune. But the depression came and again Saunders saw a fortune fade to nothingness. He was trying another comeback when death came at 72.

The history of modern grocery merchandising must accord him an important place for he made a great contribution to the buying public.

Brilliant, indomitable, friendly Clarence Saunders was Memphis' most fabulous figure.

President Eisenhower declared his Administration aimed "to create a balanced but advancing economy and prosperity in this country" not subject to regimentation or influence by pressure groups.

Federal grants to state health programs will be continued with poorer states receiving special consideration, according to Under Secretary Rockefeller of Health, Education and Welfare.

Buy, Build, Live in Canyon!

THE AMERICAN WAY

Ventriloquism

Secretary Wilson Is Having Trouble With His Defense Budget

By STANLEY JAMES

WASHINGTON: Defense Secretary Charles E. Wilson, who used to roll out automobiles so efficiently for General Motors, now admits he's running behind schedule in tooling up the new model Pentagon budget for the coming fiscal year.

Instead of adding more horsepower and lots of extra chrome, Wilson is trying to make this a "strip-down" economy job. But he isn't getting much enthusiasm out of service officers who think he is cutting too much. "We call it a mark-up but it's a mark-down according to the services," he told reporters the other day.

Ordinarily, budgets for the executive departments are "marked up" in October and then sent to the White House for inclusion in the President's annual budget message in early January. But here it is November, and no defense budget yet.

"We need more time for policy decisions," Wilson explained. "We can't settle our figures for fiscal 1955 without plans for 1956 and 1957."

"Will the total spending be below 40 billion?" he was asked.

"I can't tell that close yet," the former GM executive replied.

Wilson said he is still waiting for the Joint Chiefs of Staff to agree upon the force levels for each of the services. "The Chiefs are all new and so is the head of the staff," he said, explaining why they are late. Furthermore, under Wilson's direction, they are taking a "new look" at all phases of the defense set-up.

"Our new group is not going to say 'yes yes, yes,' to everything that's been done before," he said. "We are going to stop and take a new look at everything." Of course, that also requires more time.

Wilson estimated that 51 thousand men would come out of the army and five thousand out of the Marine Corps in cut-backs resulting from the truce in Korea. But he emphasized that there will be no reduction in combat strength of U. S. forces anywhere, including Western Europe.

Wilson still is unconvinced that atomic power will outmode all other defense. When asked about experiments in atomic ship propulsion announced by the Newport News Shipbuilding and Dry Dock Co., he answered, with just a trace of sarcasm, "I don't know if that is something real or a little publicity business."

HALLOWE'EN FALL FATAL

Baltimore, Md. — Little "Danny" Forrester, 7, started out on a trick - or - treats round with his brother, Michael, and some playmates. Visiting a neighbor's house, Danny lost his balance on the porch and fell backwards into a coal bin, four feet below. Not apparently seriously hurt, the child was taken home. His parents took him to a doctor, who immediately ordered the child to a hospital, where he died before midnight.

PARENTS TO PAY

East St. Louis, Ill. — Under provisions of an anti-truant law recently passed by the City Council, if junior is between the ages of 7 and 16 and enrolled in an East St. Louis public school, it will cost his parents from $5 to $20 if he skips classes without a good excuse. Only illness, attendance at religious classes or necessary employment within provisions of the child labor law are considered acceptable reasons for children missing classes.

USE FOR RAGWEED

Chillicothe, Mo. — The Depler brothers, farmers near here, have come up with a new use for ragweed, that trouble-maker for hay fever sufferers. As an experiment they cut the ragweed which grew up in a 10-acre plot, stacked it and it turned into silage which smelled like licorice. Their cattle liked it so well they broke down an electric fence to get to it.

Mrs. Eugene Meyer, wife of chairman of the board of the Washington Post: "Senator McCarthy is a handicap the Republican party can no longer afford."

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Canyon — Happy

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SCHMITZ WELD SHOP

Latest Rumors From Political Front of Nation

Harry Truman's friends say this: When Mr. Truman became President, he began to be warned of Communists in key Government jobs. He could fire them and take a chance on political repercussions. Or he could shift them over to new world organizations being created and hope for the best. The second method was used, keeping the Communist issue out of the 1948 election.

Herbert Brownell, Jr., Attorney General, stumbled onto the second FBI report dealing in detail with Harry Dexter White and his connections with officials who refused to say whether or not they were Communists. An accident, more than a plan, revived the whole Communist spy issue that touches highest officials of the former Truman Administration.

The President is not particularly happy about the spy controversy that is flaring to new intensity. Mr. Eisenhower likes things to run smoothly, with a minimum of argument and invective.

J. Edgar Hoover, FBI Director, it develops, was under intense attack from the New Deal wing of the Democratic Party about the time, back in 1945 and 1946, when the counter-espionage task of the FBI was beginning to turn up information about important officials. Mr. Hoover no longer is in the line of political fire.

President Eisenhower is becoming convinced that an undertone of hostility toward him exists among an important segment of Washington correspondents and that this hostility finds an outlet in press conferences, which more and more are becoming sparring bouts between the President and his questioners.

Averell Harriman, who held big jobs under Presidents Roosevelt and Truman, is to make a strong bid for the Democratic nomination for the Governorship of New York State. Mr. Harriman will give Franklin D. Roosevelt, Jr., a battle for that nomination.

Richard Nixon, Vice President, found his political judgment confirmed when a Republican, former campaign assistant, won election to the House of Representatives from California's 24th district. Nixon picked, and his organization strongly backed, the winner.

Mr. Eisenhower, after recent elections, is more than ever convinced that the Republican Party must pay more attention to its younger members. Loss of New Jersey to the Democrats is being credited to a refusal of the Old Guard to give younger Republicans a voice in party decisions.

George Humphrey, Secretary of the Treasury, is hoping to jolt Congress out of a spending mood by pointing out that the U. S. Treasury is likely to run 8 billion dollars in the red during the next fiscal year unless a real effort is made to tackle the spending problem. Mr. Eisenhower, unless trends change, could find his Administration running the biggest peace-time deficits in history.

Lewis Strauss, Atomic Energy Commission Chairman, is coming under pressure from uranium suppliers—the Belgians and Australians—to put more stress upon industrial uses of the atom, with less concentration on weapon development. The hint is that uranium might be sold to other users than U. S. if the others promise nonwar uses.

Harold Talbott, Air Force Secretary, expressed the truism to newspapermen in Spain that atomic weapons would be made available to American forces overseas in time of trouble and then found himself in hot water, quoted as saying that atomic bombs were going to be stored in Spain. High officials are becoming increasingly gun shy in public expression.

Top strategists of Britain and U. S. disagree on where Russia would strike first in event of war. The British think the port of London would be the prime target of an attack designed to create terror while Americans are convinced that U. S., as the center of industrial power, would get the first and the continuing blows. Priority in atom defense is involved.

John Foster Dulles, Secretary of State, by dropping a hint that Communist China might later be favored for membership in the United Nations, was seeking to calm some U. S. allies. Mr. Dulles doubts the Chinese could meet the conditions attached to any offer of U. N. membership.

Official eyes are beginning to fall upon letters from Americans, appearing in Japanese papers, expressing horror at the idea that Japan might rearm. The FBI is aware that this same attitude is expressed by the Kremlin.

Sir Winston Churchill, Britain's Prime Minister, is basing his political plans on the belief of his advisers that any business decline in U. S. will be slight. Mr. Churchill is convinced that Britain's prosperity, as a result, will not be upset and he favors putting off an election until 1955 at the earliest. Threat of a real upset in U. S. would cause the Conservatives to seek a new mandate in 1954.

Democrats Sure to Win in 1954 Version of Campaign Leader

By FRANK VAN DER LINDEN

WASHINGTON: Representative Michael Kirwan, of Youngstown, Ohio, chairman of the Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee, says he is confident of electing a Democratic House in 1954.

Kirwan hails the party's recent victories in Wisconsin and New Jersey as indicating that the voters think it is time for "another change." He isn't getting his information from any expert surveys, either, he said in an interview with this correspondent.

"I'll tell you where you can find out how business is doing, and what the people think," he confided. "Ask the bartender."

"He will tell you, Tom, Dick and Harry aren't stopping by at the tavern, on their way home from work. They are going straight home to dinner. Then they ask their wives, 'Did you forget to put the potatoes on for dinner?' and the answer comes back, 'No, I didn't forget. I didn't have the money to buy any'."

Kirwan said there have been lay-offs in the factories at Youngstown. Workers are naturally tightening up on their spending, he says. Another result of the uncertainty, he said, is the list of Democratic victories in Ohio city elections. Normally Republican Columbus, Akron, and several smaller cities, as well as normally Democratic Cleveland, elected Democrats as mayors.

"That same trend could be seen in 1947," the Congressman remarked. "The next year the Democrats took everything."

Kirwan said he thinks the voters realize they should not have elected a military man as President, because, in spite of his achievements in his own field, General Eisenhower lacks experience in politics. His inexperience has enabled the Republican party leaders to run the administration, and their record is not pleasing to the voters—or so says Michael Kirwan.

MANUFACTURERS' SALES

The Commerce Department reports that manufacturers' sales rose in September, but the rise was less than usual. Inventories held by manufacturers also made a slight rise, which was less than in recent months. During Sept. manufacturers sold $26,000,000,000 worth of products by comparison with $25,500,000,000 in August, but on a seasonally adjusted basis, September sales represented a 2 per cent decline from August. Inventories at the end of September were valued at $45,000,000,000 — $200,000,000 higher than at the end of August after seasonal adjustment.

INCOME TAX

About 8½ per cent of total family income in 1950 was absorbed by Federal income taxes, according to the Commerce Department, which said some 48,500,000 "consumer units" of families and persons living alone in 1950 had $217,000,000,000 in income before taxes and that Federal income tax liability on this income was somewhat over $18,000,000,000.

Drugs-Sundries-Gifts - Canyon Drug

Nash president denies that small auto concerns must merge.

40 Threshers For Dinner in Good Old Times

An interesting insight into the way modern farm machinery has revolutionized the work of the farm is found in an editorial in the Drovers Journal.

It said, "One can't help but recall nostalgically the days of the threshing ring. When pop told mom there would be 40 for dinner, he wasn't fooling. No matter how it was, the coal stove in the kitchen ran full blast to turn out mountains of food for the crew . . .

"Slowly the scene changed. The fascinating steam engine departed for the tractor. Later the thresher left the picture. One-man combines came in, tractor-pulled, each man doing his own harvesting with his own crew, to be followed by the self-propelled combine. Harvest is fast and simple. Everyone is harvesting at the same time, helping a neighbor if need be."

In every phase of farming, on the small farms and as well the big ones, machines of one kind and another have been responsible for equally great changes. It is impossible to compute the farm equipment industry's contribution to agriculture—whether measured by productive efficiency, labor saving, cost cutting, land conservation or any other yardstick. And in the future, with our population rising at a dizzy rate and our needs for food and fiber growing proportionately, that contribution will become greater still.

Sports Quiz

1. Who is Randy Turpin?
2. For what team do Bobby Layne and Doak Walker play football?
3. Name the coach of the Maryland Terps.
4. How many holes are played in the average pro golf tournament?
5. How many sets of tennis are played in the men's singles division of major tennis tourneys?

THE ANSWERS:

1. British middleweight boxer.
2. The Detroit Lions.
3. Jim Tatum.
4. 72 holes.
5. Five.

Government aid to communities adversely affected by imports instead of high protective tariffs has been urged by business and labor groups.

Retail food prices in 1954 will stay close to this year's levels, Washington predicts.

Thanksgiving

GREETINGS TO ALL

We wish for each of you a most pleasant Thanksgiving Day and continued prosperity as 1953 comes to a close.

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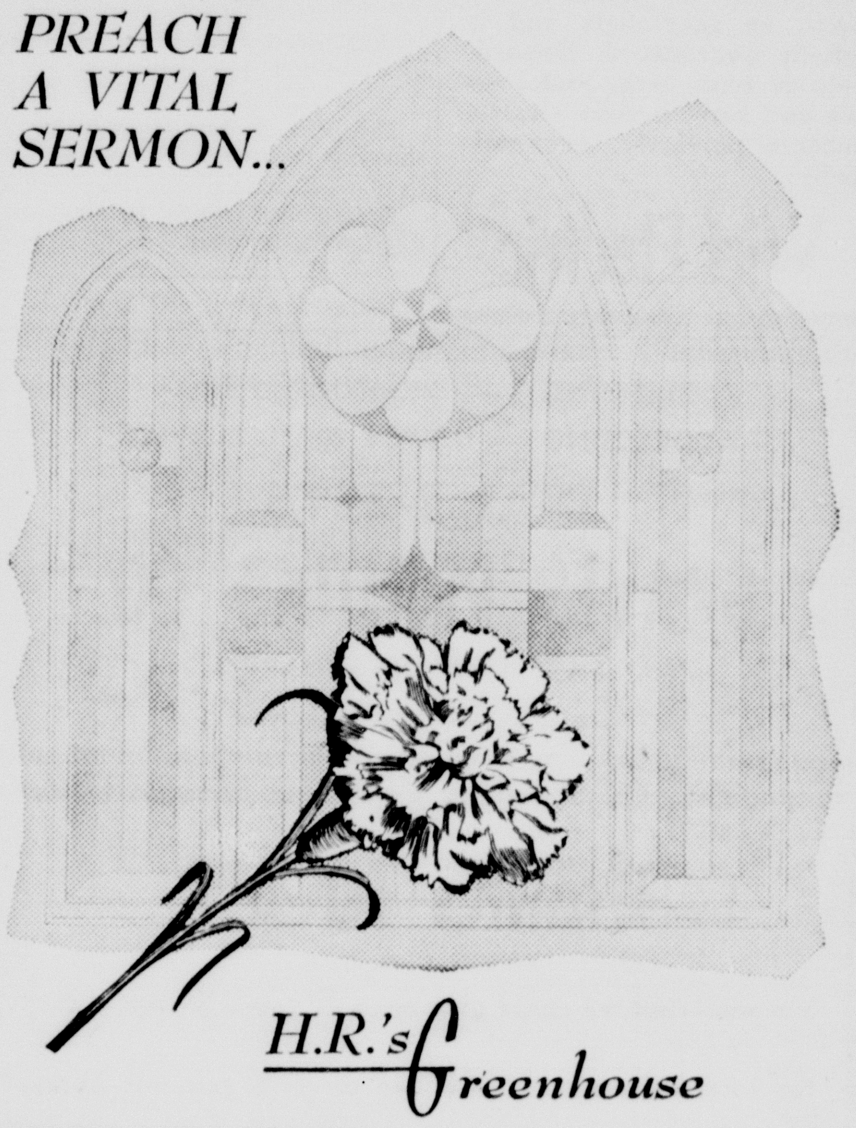

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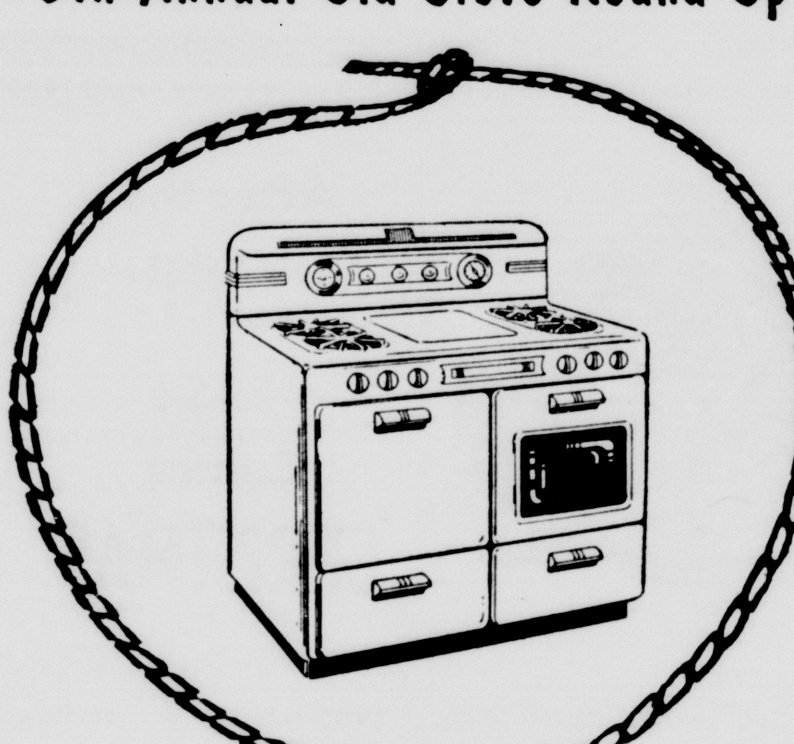

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All harvest-ripe; the hillsides burn bright—
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Kine snugly housed for winter in their byres,
Smoke curling heavenward from homely fires!
Great Lord of Harvesttime, we also pause
In thankfulness to count our gifts from You;
Visions of peace grown clearer; all we love
In life—home, freedom, work and friendship true.
No nation under heaven so blessed as we—
God grant us grace to share abundantly!

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Mr. John Q. Pays Tax Bill

A good many people still seem to believe that the cost of government isn't too important a matter, for all we have to do is soak the corporations and the well-to-do individuals and let them do most of the paying.

It's an attractive theory—and it's also as full of holes as a colander. The facts refute it 100 per cent. For instance, the Waseca, Minn., Journal, recently said, "Confiscate, if you will, all of the profits of the corporations after taxes, and you could run the U. S. government just 71 days."

Various authoritative surveys have shown that if the incomes of all wealthy people were confiscated, the money gained would run the government for a similarly brief period of time.

Who, then, does support our unbelievably costly government? Another Minnesota paper, the Le Sueur News-Herald, answered that question in these simple and accurate words: "It isn't hard to figure out who pays the bulk of the taxes—it's you and I and the rest of the little people . . ."

First atomic submarine is nearing completion at Groton.

Savings banks are urged to pay highest possible interest.

The U. S. acts to limit export of scrap iron and steel.

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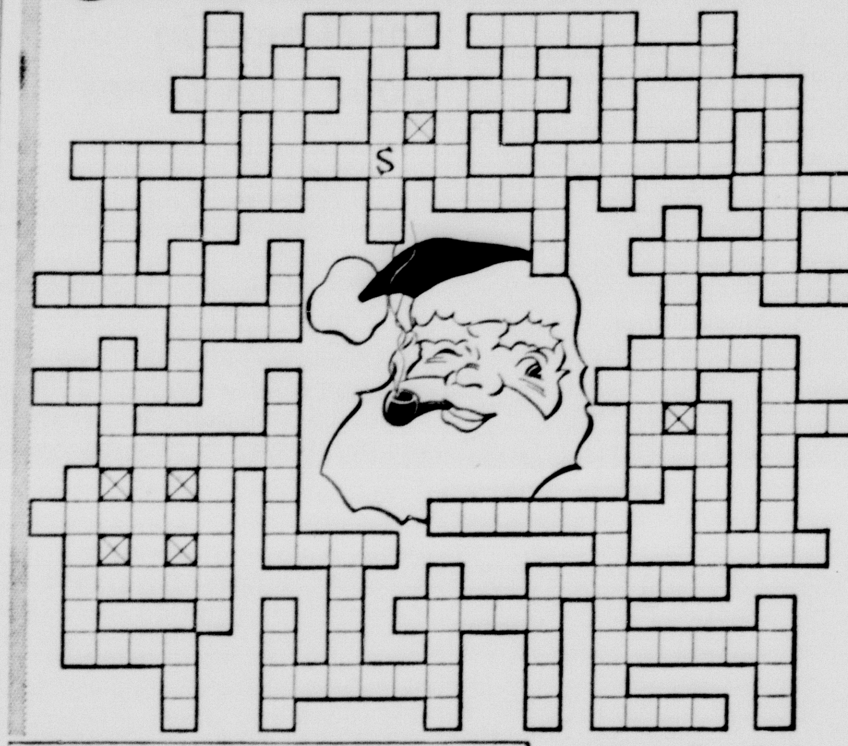
Christmas criss-cross



Here is a Christmas puzzle that will be fun for all the family to work. It is simple. Fit the words into the right spaces. One letter "s" is given as a starting point. The completed puzzle is at the lower right. Don't peek!

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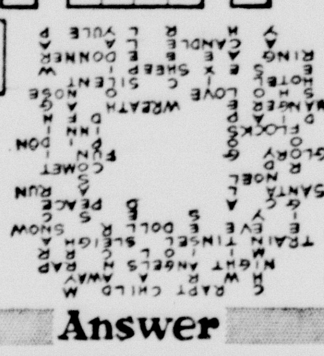

Answer

The Mystery of God's Firmament

THE "STAR" which signaled the First Christmas" may be interpreted in many ways. In all such interpretations we must put ourselves as nearly as possible into the social and psychological frame of mind of those whom we try to understand. The astronomer knows that through the ages the word "star" has been used to indicate almost any celestial phenomenon. We still speak of "falling stars" or "shooting stars" which we know quite well are not stars at all. In more ancient times the comet was called a "hairy star" and was derived from the Latin word coma, meaning hair. The planets were the "wandering stars" as opposed to the "fixed stars," and from the Greek word for wanderer we derive our word "planets."

The Star of Bethlehem could have been any of these. It could even have been a "new star" or nova which suddenly burst forth with a many-thousand-fold increase in brilliance, due to some great stellar catastrophe. These are all explanations of what the "star" could have been. Had it been any of the above, it would have been seen by many peoples, and in literature would have been found references to the appearance of the object which attracted attention. But nowhere in the literature or in the folklore of any of the peoples noted as astute observers of celestial phenomena do these references exist.

From this we are forced to conclude the appearance of the star was a sight given only to the Wise Men to see.

Christmas Game

Snapdragon was a favorite Christmas game in England more than 200 years ago; it is still played in modified form in England and America.

The original game called for a quantity of raisins to be deposited in a large bowl or dish. Brandy or some other spirit was poured over the fruit and ignited. The bystanders then endeavored to grasp a raisin, by plunging their hands through the flames. A carol, called "The Song of Snapdragon," accompanied the game.

God Bless Christmas

"There are many things from which I might have derived good, by which I have not profited, I dare say," returned the nephew. "Christmas among the rest. But I am sure I have always thought of Christmas time, when it has come around, as a good time; a kind, forgiving, charitable, pleasant time; and, therefore, uncle, though it had never put a scrap of gold or silver in my pocket, I say, God bless it!"—Charles Dickens, "A Christmas Carol."

The Prophecy

Isaiah 9:6

For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given: and the government shall be upon his shoulder: and his name shall be called Wonderful Counsellor, the mighty God, the everlasting Father, the Prince of Peace.

Serving of Boar's Head One of Old Christmas Customs

Of the customs that grew up around the Christmas festival in Merrie England, the serving of the boar's head was one of the most stirring. It endures to this day at Queen's college, Oxford, where the 50-pound tusked head—a lemon in

its grinning jaws—is borne in on a great silver dish, escorted by trumpeters and candle bearers.

In the olden days there was an appropriate chant, half carol and half ritual, that the gentlemen used to bellow at the moment the dish troubled the board:

Then set down the swineyard,
The foe to the vineyard,
Let Bacchus crown his fall.
Let this boar's head and mustard
Stand for pig, goose and custard,
And so ye are welcome all.

Christmas is a tree with bright lights and tinsel and the Star atop. It is a tumble of gifts, wrapped with pretty ribbon, beneath its green boughs. It is the light and faith in little children's eyes on Christmas morning. It is the choking feeling of joy in mother's heart as the packages are opened. It is the tear that wells in dad's eye and he tries to hide it with a grin. It is the remembrances of many other Christmases by grandmother and grandfather, undimmed by golden time.

It is the sermon of the Story of Bethlehem. The hymns of the choir, the candlelight service, the softness of children's voices, the peace and goodwill that can come into men's hearts.

Christmas is the big tall tree in school, the only tree some of the children can call their own. It is the striped candy cane.

It is the joyful music of chimes and church bells, the carols from the record shop, the spirit of the season that makes strangers friends.

It is the garland and the candle in the window, the cards on the mantel, the wreath on the door, the mistletoe hung for Sis. It is sincerely in a handshake, the wishes of glad tidings, the vocal meaning in the hello from neighbors.

Christmas is a light. A light that vanquishes darkness; the light of charity.

Schools Taxing The Railroads

As a result of their tremendous investment in track, terminals, yards, repair shops and other permanent facilities of all kinds, railroads are rooted deeply in the communities which they serve. Recent studies have brought to light some interesting facts about railroad taxes. The outstanding point is that a very high percentage of those taxes goes to support schools in local communities.

For example, in 1951, 13 out of some 40 railroads and switching and terminal companies operating in Ohio paid state, county and local taxes totaling $16,622,953. Of this sum $9,913,534 or 53.6 per cent was earmarked for school uses. If statistics for all the railroads operating there were available the total would be much higher. Railroads pay school taxes in every one of Ohio's 88 counties.

In 1952 railroad tax payments for educational purposes in New York State exclusive of other levies amounted to approximately $9,635,704. Since the average annual cost for educating a child in New York schools is $340, according to the New York State Education Department, these railroad taxes provided enough money to keep 28,300 children in the public schools during that year.

The story is much the same in each of the other 46 states. Although the railroads are interstate carriers bridging the continent, carrying more intercity freight than all other forms of transportation combined, they are still integral parts of the local communities which they serve.

Congress Should Kill Tax Increase

Last May, the President recommended to Congress that the social security tax be frozen at its present rate of one and one-half per cent, and that legislation passed by the previous Congress which would increase the rate to two per cent next January be rescinded. No action was taken. Even so, it is not too late, for when Congress meets again it can, if it will, adopt the freeze policy and make it retroactive to January 1, 1954.

Some of the reasons why the tax should be frozen, in the direct interest of labor, the consumer and business, were recently summarized by the Limited Price Variety Stores Association. These include:

1. The increase will amount to about $1,300,000,000, half being paid by employes and half by employers. That means employe spendable incomes will be reduced by more than half a billion a year—and the prices consumers pay for goods will rise by a similar amount, inasmuch as business must include all expenses in the price charged for what it sells.

2. There is no need now for a larger social security fund. The reserve stands at more than $18,000,000,000, and is increasing by $1,000,000,000 a year at current tax rate.

3. The economic welfare of this country depends on the sale of more consumer goods, not less. Production in almost all fields is on the increase. When we reduce consumer spending power, we weaken the production-distribution machine—at the ultimate expense of employment, living standards, and normal sources of taxation.

One more point also should be considered. The avowed objective of the government now is to cut taxes as soon as possible. In the light of this, it is difficult to see how this tax increase can be defended.

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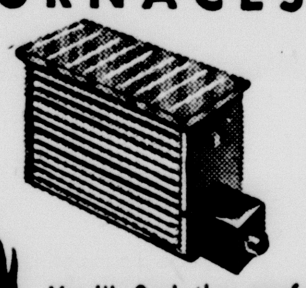

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This is the tenth year of Worldwide Bible Reading, a non-sectarian movement supported by all classes and creeds and growing in scope each year.

Nov. 26 Thanksgiving	Psalms 103
27	Psalms 23
28	Psalms 43
29 Sunday	Psalms 130
30	Psalms 147
Dec. 1	Jeremiah 17: 1-15
2	Luke 5:27-39
3	Luke 6:1-26
4	Luke 6:27-49
5	Acts 2
6 Sunday	Acts 26
7	Romans 5
8	Romans 8
9	Romans 12
10	Romans 15: 1-13
11	I Corinthians 13
12	I Corinthians 15: 1-22
13 Universal Bible Sunday	Psalms 119:41-56
14	Psalms 119:105-120
15	Galatians 5
16	Ephesians 4
17	I Thessalonians 5
18	Hebrews 11:1-16
19	I John 3
20 Sunday	Isaiah 40
21	John 1:1-18
22	Isaiah 9:1-7
23	Isaiah 53
24	Matthew 1:18-25
25 Christmas	Matthew 2:1-12

AUTOMATIC AUDIENCE

With the latest automatic record instrument that plays more than 14 hours of continuous music comes an audience that has to be replaced every hour or so.

Gas masks were first used in 1915.

Book Club Holds Meeting for the Month at Museum

Thirty-one members of the Woman's Book Club were present at the meeting last Wednesday in the Museum Club Room.

Mrs. T. B. McCarter and Mrs. Fred Standley introduced their listeners to two oriental religious philosophies, Mrs. McCarter presenting a summary of the characteristics of Taoism, and a slight biography of its founder, Laotze; Mrs. Standley outlined the contributions of his contemporary, Confucius, to the world, and particularly to China.

In the business session that followed, the minutes were read by Mrs. K. E. Frieze, the secretary; club members, in secret ballot, suggested names to be considered for the Chamber of Commerce award to the most valuable citizen of the year.

Mrs. H. C. Campfield gave an excellent report of the recent convention of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs, which had for its theme, "Free Enterprise is the Answer."

Miss Edna Graham, club president, told of attending a lecture which was presented under the auspices of the Amarillo Federation of Women's club; it was given by an Austrian woman whose subject was "Customs and Costumes of Austria."

Present were Mesdames Ben Beck, Alfred Bellah, H. A. Brown, C. R. Burrow, Ray Campbell, Campfield, A. A. Clark, S. H. Condron, L. A. Donnell, C. M. Dowlen, Lon Fanning, Joseph Findley, Frieze, Walter Graham, Lee Johnson, J. W. Kleinschmidt, T. H. Knighton, Nancy McCaslin, Clyde McElroy, Frank Morgan, C. A. Murray.

McCarter, R. A. Neblett, T. V. Reeves, Standley, Clyde Warwick, S. L. Ingham, A. W. Sternenberg, and Misses Graham, Elva Fronabarger, and Darthula Walker.

The December 9 meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. I. F. SoRelle, 2410 Eighth Avenue, and the program will be arranged by Mrs. M. J. Morris.

49-Year-Old Mother Advises Kids Are Okay

Mrs. Lurene Bingham, who was chosen "Mother of the Year" by a Chicago high school recently, says the secret of rearing youngsters is to treat each one of them as an individual. The reason Mrs. Bingham's comment is quoted is that she has reared, or partially reared, 16 children to date.

The 49-year-old mother offers what we consider excellent advice when she says parents must keep in mind that each child is an individual. They all have different talents, habits, and dispositions, according to Mrs. Bingham, and this should be taken into consideration by all parents.

About worrying, Mrs. Bingham says, most of it is in vain. Most of the things parents worry about never happen, anyhow, according to Mrs. Bingham. This seems to have worked well with six of Mrs. Bingham's eldest children, who are now married. That leaves Mrs. Bingham with only ten at home.

GIRLS AND GIRLS

"I like Eva. She's the sort of a girl who stands out in a crowd."

"I'm all for Molly. She sits out."

Turner Joy, Vice-Admiral, Superintendent, U. S. Naval Academy: "The best guarantee of a pleasant past and a bright future lies, I think, in a well spent present."

Rumania more than doubled in size and population after World War I.

All our knowledge is ourselves to know. —Alexander Pope

Nasology is the study of the nose.

WASHINGTON AND "SMALL BUSINESS"

By C. WILSON HARDER

Some odious comparisons are being made in Washington, with the question asked "When is a surplus not a surplus, and who can afford a surplus and who cannot afford one?"

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While farm surpluses are plaguing the nation, and farm prices fall because of these surpluses, there is also found to be a big surplus of petroleum. But to meet the situation, although it is done under the name of conservation, domestic petroleum production is curtailed by law, but foreign oil continues to pour into nation.

C. W. Harder

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Curtailment of domestic production is just another way of saying the independent oil producers are cut back on the amount they can produce, although at the same time domestic holdings of the majors are also cut back. But majors continue to operate foreign holdings at high production rate.

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Yet while a surplus of domestic food production brings farm prices down rapidly, the flooding of the U. S. market with a surplus of imported petroleum seemingly has no effect on the gasoline price.

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For reasons as yet unknown, official Washington has always trod softly when major oil is concerned. Anti-trust action based the report of the FTC that a worldwide oil cartel is being promoted by certain major U. S. oil companies appears to lag.

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There are all kinds of excuses floating around Washington why major oil is given the soft treatment. One is that major oil, by investments abroad, is building goodwill for the U. S., thus combatting Communism spread.

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Yet it appears this idea is not shared by the 15,000 native workers of Aramco, the Arabian-American Oil Co.

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They seek an increase in their $42 per month wage.

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Two points were immediately made in opposition to this request. One was that the leaders of the native workers have been educated. The other point is that the demand for more wages must be Communist inspired.

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Thus is could be inferred major oil's viewpoint on foreign relations is that if natives become educated, and seek more money it must be Communism.

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But to many it now appears that the old saying should be changed to "it's an ill wind that blows nobody any good".

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First of all, importation of cheaply produced foreign oil is not helping the independent domestic producer, either in the operation of present properties, or to encourage searching for new oil fields in America.

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Neither does consumer benefit by cheaply produced foreign oil, as gas prices remain same.

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And apparently the policy of producing oil in foreign land is not promoting world wide tranquility and harmony.

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In addition, importation of cheap residual fuel oil for use as fuel is distressing U. S. coal industry.

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The situation poses a question. What happens to U. S. if all tariffs are scrapped?

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CIVIL DEFENSE

Val Peterson, Civil Defense Administrator, has announced that he would ask Congress for $650,000,000 next year, which is 14 times the amount appropriated for Civil Defense in 1953. The money would be spent to build up supplies of medicine and equipment to help citizens put out fires if their communities were attacked and to match expenditures by states and localities.

HAT TOO TIGHT

Little Rock, Ark. — The hat little Frank Treat, 22-months-old tried on recently was too tight. Firemen called to the Treat house, sawed a child's portable toilet seat from the youngster's head.

PRESCRIPTION

This ailing world would be in much better shape if there were as many people willing to fill prescriptions for its cure as to write them.

Vijaya Lakshmi Pandit, of India, first woman president, United Nations General Assembly: "We must be so secure in our belief that we can afford to be tolerant, generous and patient."

Secretary General Hammarskjold plans to reduce the staff of the United Nations by 15 per cent in the next two years by eliminating posts at all levels.

Bill Costello, veteran foreign correspondent: "I believe change is the essence of truth, the ultimate form of triumph in nature and human progress."

The poor is hated even of his own neighbor, but the rich has many friends. —Old Testament, Proverbs.

East-West trade in 1953 found to be below the levels of 1952.

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As the devil sat by, enjoying his last cigar for the evening, a group of executioners were bragging to each other.

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Second Executioner: Listen, bud, I've brought that old slicer down on the crowned heads of five countries.

Third Executioner: Come, come boys, let's not talk chop.

STUBBORN

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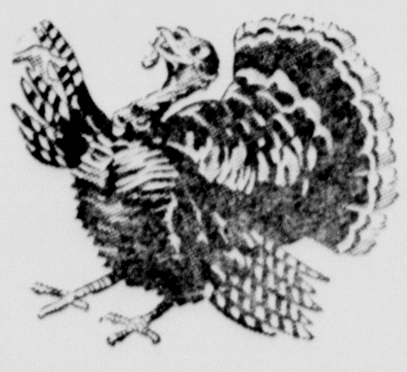

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Rhee Continues To Make Trouble For Uncle Sam

By EDWARD H. SIMS

WASHINGTON: President Syngman Rhee of South Korea is continuing to perplex U. S. officials with his narrow-minded and unrealistic attitude on both the political and economic fronts in war-ravaged South Korea.

During truce negotiations Rhee pulled several low blows, aimed at disrupting the efforts of the United States, the country that saved his hide, from concluding a cease-fire with the enemy.

Since that time he has toyed with starting the war over again, merely by ordering his own U. S. equipped divisions into attack. This, he thinks, would once again involve the U. S. Army in the war and force us to take North Korea for him.

On some occasions he has even said publicly that he will march northward if the political conference doesn't settle problems to his liking. The latest impossible position taken by the elderly nationalist is his stand on U. S. economic aid.

A Congressional committee, which may publish its report before you read this, is just back from South Korea. The committeemen found that Rhee has utterly unrealistic views as to spending the hundreds of millions of dollars the United States is giving South Korea for rehabilitation.

Instead of wanting to spend it for housing and other things would bring direct and badly needed benefits to the mass of people, Rhee wants a big radio station and super highway and new government buildings. The U. S. Congressmen, who investigated conditions in South Korea, look upon this attitude as childish.

As in the past, dealing with Rhee is still a difficult problem. And that worries some people who know how much influence Rhee could have on U. S. policy in the Far East.

THIRD SET OF TWINS

Boston, Mass. — Kidded by his doctor since his second set of twins were born on April Fool's Day, 1951, Ralph Trufant thought Dr. Frank Golden was just fooling when he reported the birth of twin daughters to his wife recently. It wasn't any joke, though. Two five pound daughters joined Christine and Dolores, 5, and Robert and Richard, 2, as members of the Trufant family.

NEW SCHEME

Butte, Mont. — Burglars called three hotels here early in the morning to report smoke was streaming from top-floor windows. When night clerks in two of the hotels investigated the report, they returned to find that thieves had cleaned out their registers, getting about $230. The scheme backfired in one hotel, however, as a porter remained at the desk to give the alarm in case of fire.

Sacrifice fly rule is restored to the baseball code.

A funambulist is a ropewalker.

OUT-OF-COURT!

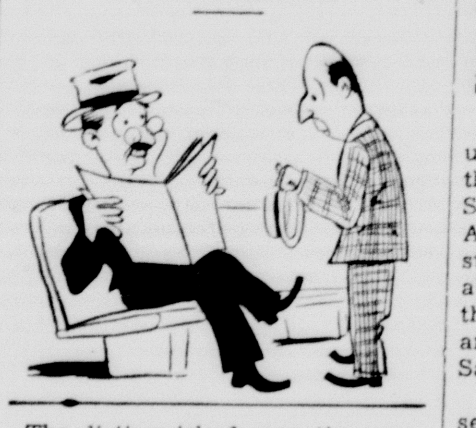
Thinking he was crossing a field, Josh Jones meandered across the country club golf grounds just as a member was teeing off in the distance. The drive sent the ball right against his eye. Looking around to see who had done it, he spied the golfer coming towards him.

"You can't get away with that," yelled Josh. "I'm going to sue you in court—I'm going to sue you for five hundred dollars."

"I said 'fore,'" shouted the golfer.

"I'll take it," answered Josh.

BEG PARDON



The distinguished reception committee of Harvard University searched in vain for Sir Walter Raleigh, descendant of the famous personage in English and American history, due for a course of lectures at Harvard.

Missing him at the train, the delegation searched the waiting rooms. They espied an impressive-looking stranger, and the chairman accosted him.

"Pardon me, are you Sir Walter Raleigh?" he asked.

"Thunder, no!" he answered with emphasis. "I'm Christopher Columbus. Sir Walter is in the next room playing cards with Queen Elizabeth!"

Shirt Tail Torn

Customer: I see by the sign that you retail shirts here. Is that right?

Lady Clerk: Yes sir.

Customer: Then will you please turn your back while I take mine off?

LEFTOVERS

The mistress who engaged a new cook made a tour of investigation after she had kept her a week and found a policeman locked up in the pantry. "How did this man get here?" she asked severely.

"I'm sure I don't know," was the reply. "He must have been left over by the last cook."

No Greek Business

"There's a college graduate at the door. He wants a job."

"What can he do?" asked the self-made man.

"He says he's pretty good in Greek."

"Umph! Tell him I haven't sold $2 worth of goods to Greece since I've been in the export business."

The Last Battle

Teacher—"In what battle did Gen. Wolfe, when hearing of victory, cry, 'I die happy'?"

Johnny—"I think it was his last battle."

MAN CAN HOPE

Ma—"Don't you think Emily sings with a good deal of feeling?"

Pa — "Yes but I hope she doesn't feel as bad as it sounds."

Her Strong Point

"Wonder why the boss keeps that stenographer, she can't spell."

"No; casting a spell is her strong point."

Past Explaining

What a stenog can't understand is why, when she is such a treat for the boss's eyes, he should get so nasty about a few misspelled words and balled-up letters.

Maybe She Will

Modern Girl — Would make a wonderful cook if she could find a kitchen that was run by a steering wheel.

Always Late

"My word, Dick, you've got the latest thing in stenographers."

"She is certainly that. She never gets here till ten."

LUCKY THIEVES

McTavish was homeward bound one night when he was waylaid by three thieves. He defended himself with great courage and obstinacy, and the struggle that followed was long and bloody. At length, however, he was overpowered. The thugs, anticipating a rich booty after the extraordinary resistance they had experienced, began to go through his pockets. They were baffled to find that the whole treasure which the Scot had been defending at the hazard of his life was a bent sixpence.

"Only a sixpence," exclaimed one of the disgusted rogues, nursing his bruises.

"Weel, we're lucky at that," said another, "if he had had eighteenpence he would ha' killed all o' us."

CHUMMY CASTAWAYS

Four separate wrecks had cast up four men on a lonely island of the South Seas. There were two Scotchmen and two Englishmen. After several years a passing steamer hove to and took the four aboard. Sandy and Donald found their way to the skipper's cabin, and in telling their experiences Sandy said:

"It would grieve you, mon, to see the Englishmen. Never a word did they speak all the time they were there; they were not introduced."

"And hoo did ye lads muck oot?" inquired the skipper.

"Aye, mon, the dee I found Donald on the beach we organized a Caledonian society, a golf club, and a Preesbyteerian church."

He'll Be Sorry

Willie (doing his homework)—"What is the distance to the nearest star, Daddy?"

"I'm sure I don't know, Willie."

"Well, I hope, then, you'll feel sorry tomorrow when I'm getting punished for your ignorance."

Say It With Flowers

"I say, George," said the young business man to his friend, "where do you buy your typewriter ribbons?"

"I don't," replied the other. "I usually buy her flowers."

Thank Heavens

A man was walking down the street one evening with a friend, and pausing to look up at the starry sky, remarked with enthusiasm:

"How bright Orion is tonight!"

"So that is O'Ryan, is it?" replied Pat. "Well, thank goodness there's one Irishman in heaven anyhow!"

The Reason

"Why did you put that mud turtle in your sister's bed?"

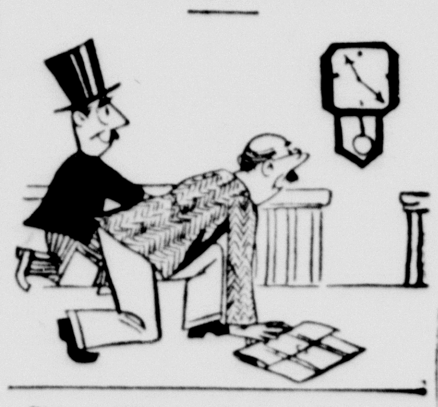
"Because I couldn't find any frogs."

Dirty Work

Mother—"Your face is clean, but how'd you get your hands so dirty?"

Small Son—"Washin' my face."

COULDN'T TELL



Six political job holders were carrying the body of a man who had been killed into an undertaker's establishment. The undertaker was very much annoyed. "Why," he asked, "didn't you bring this man's body here at three o'clock, as you promised? It's now after six."

"Sorry," replied the leader, "but we had to wait until the five o'clock whistle blew to find out which one of the men was dead."

SHE SAID A MOUTHFUL

Mother (who has guest at dinner)—"Cindy, don't talk with your mouth full."

Cindy—"But, mummy, what am I to do? When I talk with my mouth empty, you always say, 'Cindy, go on with your dinner.'"

Smart Boy

Uncle—"And what are you going to be when you grow up, Freddy?"

Freddy—"I'm going to be a philanthropist; those people always seem to have such a lot of money."

New Version

Let me live in a house by the side of the road . . .
And sell oil and gas to man.

KOREAN CASUALTIES

Final casualty figures for the Korean war, still clouded by uncertainty over the fate of thousands missing, who may be dead, indicated that both sides suffered a toll of more than 3,000,000. Total casualties for the United Nations, figured at 1,474,269 included: Republic of Korea, 1,312,836; The United States, 144,173; and the 15 United Nations allies, 17,260. The Pentagon estimates Communist casualties killed and wounded at 1,420,000, and prisoners at another 120,000 for a total of 1,540,000.

ELECTRONIC MAIL SORTER

Some of the mail of the near future may be electronically sorted into piles for various destinations, according to postal officials, who say one device, developed by the Bureau of Standards, is "amazing" and may do much of the work now performed by 125,000 clerks. It requires the services of one operator scanning the mail. However, it will be several years before the machines can get into wide use.

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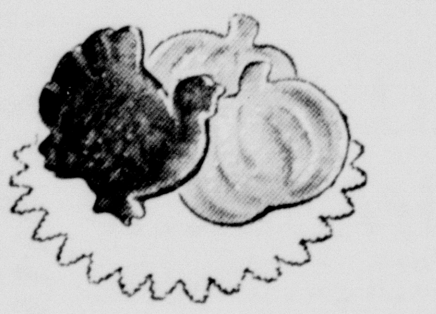

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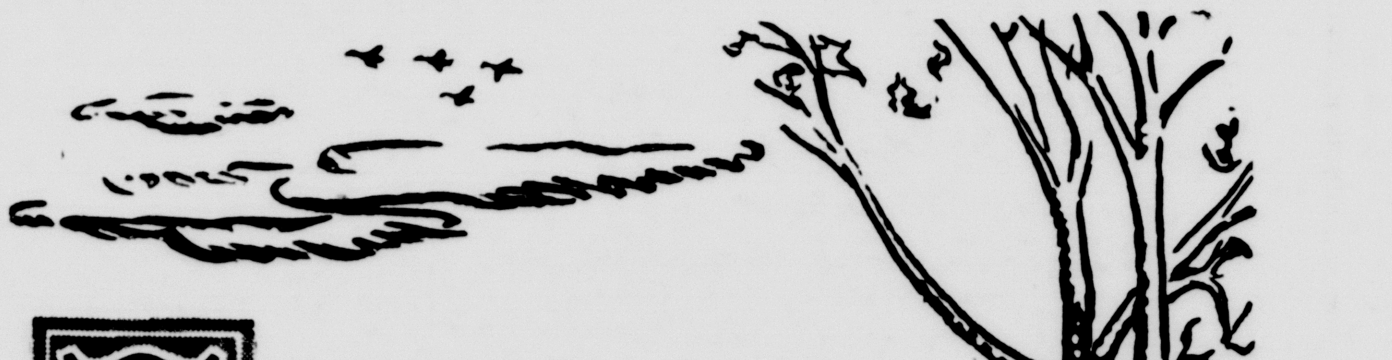

THANKSGIVING....

Now let us thank the Eternal Power; convinced
That Heaven but tries our virtue by affliction,
That oft the cloud which wraps the present hour
Serves but to brighten all our future days.

—John Brown, 1715-1766

Abraham Lincoln, who spoke four score and nine years ago last week at Gettysburg, Pennsylvania, was the first President to fix Thanksgiving Day by proclamation. He did so in the midst of a great struggle that was to determine that a nation could not endure half slave and half free. Today, with all human society taking sides in such a struggle, let us with Lincoln thank God that we are privileged in our time to help free mankind; let us with Lincoln "have faith that right makes might; and in that faith let us dare to do our duty as we understand it."

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Credit Buying Slows Down, Thus Improving Economý of the Nation

WASHINGTON: In the last few months consumer credit has increased at a slower pace than it did in the corresponding months of 1952, and this indicates that warnings to banks and finance companies, about the growing volume of consumer credit, are perhaps not necessary after all.

The average American consumer appears to be applying his own brakes to the steady build-up of consumer credit totals, which includes installment purchases of things like refrigerators and automobiles. As a result of the slowdown, the future for lending agencies seems pretty sound.

In fact, there are those who argue that installment purchases and consumer credit are the safest form of investment in the ordinary lending field. They point out that such debts were paid off at a good rate even in the worst years of the 1929-33 depression.

Most people keep up their payments on goods bought on the installment plan even if they must make major sacrifices in other things.

The consumer credit total reached its pre-war level in the past 60 days. That is, the total consumer credit total reached 11 per cent of the disposal income. That is where it was just before World War II, and few people were worrying about the economic picture at that time.

Though it's true that since World War II credit buying had not pushed this figure up to 11 per cent before, there is disagreement whether a higher percentage would constitute an unsound condition.

At any rate, the increase in the total consumer debt has slowed in recent months and it may be that the average American buyer will take care of the budget problem all by himself, by keeping his own family budget in a sound condition. Meanwhile it is good to keep in mind that the consumer debt-disposable income ratio today is no higher than it was at the outbreak of World War II.

The Supreme Court will get into a political issue when it hears the Justice Department's arguments on segregation in the public schools December 7th, 8th, and 9th (presuming the arguments require that much time). The Republican Administration has to deal with this potato because the high court refused to dispose of the cases during the term of the recent Democratic Administration.

Supreme Court actually handed the ball very neatly to the new administration when it posed the Justice Department with these questions: 1. What evidence is there that those bodies ratifying the 14th Amendment thought it abolished segregation?

2. If Congress and ratifying bodies did not think the amendment immediately abolished segregation, was it the thought of the amendment's authors that Congress would later abolish it or that the judiciary could use the amendment to abolish it?

3. Is it within the judiciary's power to abolish segregation? 4. If so, must the court strike down all segregation immediately or can it set up a system of gradual abolition?

5. If the court decides segregation is unconstitutional, should it hand down a degree for correction or appoint a special master to handle the transition?

This question, put to the Justice Department by the high court, accomplished two things. First, it threatens the Republican administration with a loss of political support from either minority groups or Southern states which supported President Eisenhower in 1952.

Second, it really shifts to the Justice Department the burden of deciding many of the questions the court itself would normally decide which is highly unusual.

The indications are that the President will go along with Herbert Brownell of the Justice Department, who fought both anti-segregation and FEPC fights for the Negro race in New York State under Governor Thomas E. Dewey. This risks the loss of support in the South, which Eisenhower has been steadily building, but another course would risk the loss of votes from Negro and other minority groups, so it is a close question from the political viewpoint.

It's possible that the President doesn't wish to consider it at all from a political viewpoint, and that he is content to let the court decide the case on its merits alone.

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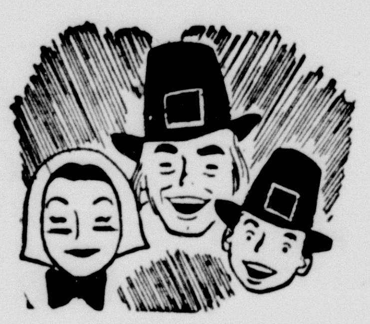

HAPPY THANKSGIVING and BEST WISHES

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Drawbacks of the Modern Age

Justice Jackson Deplores Increase Youth Delinquency

Associate Justice Robert A. Jackson, of the United States Supreme Court, recently said the administration of criminal law in the United States was a humiliation to the profession and to the country. Justice Jackson, who should know what he is talking about, said that progress in law was lagging behind progress in other fields.

Jackson noted that in this age of advancement it was paradoxical that the country is suffering a wave of "unprecedented juvenile delinquency, gangsterism and shocking crimes." He expressed the opinion that these disorders are often dealt with only by long-delayed punishment and no punishment at all.

The law has become so complicated and criminal lawyers (and some others) so clever that anything can happen in the courts. Moreover, no two lawyers ever agree on anything and seldom do two judges agree. The entire code of laws in this country should be revised and modernized and the obvious loopholes allowing criminals and gangsters to go free should be plugged.

We do not advocate any narrowing of human rights but we feel the average citizen is taken to the cleaners by lawyers using an antiquated, unnecessary procedure, too often, and that guilty persons are too often freed by some clever technicality, exploited as a loophole by a smart criminal lawyer.

WHITE HOUSE SOCIAL WHIRL

For the first time in some years, the White House is planning a gay social season. Six state dinners and five state receptions have been announced, beginning this month and running through February. The six state dinners will entertain the Cabinet, the Supreme Court, the Vice President, and the Speaker of the House and two for the diplomatic corps.

SECURITY RISKS

A total of 1,456 Government employes have been fired or asked to resign under President Eisenhower's new security program since it went into operation on May 27. Philip Young, chairman of the Civil Service Commission, said they included 862 persons dismissed for security reasons and 593 resignations.

He that assures himself he never errs will always err. —Joseph Clanville.

The N.C.A.A. head asks for reform or abolition of football.

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GOP To Hold Narrow Lead

Rarely, if ever, has a political party held so slim a margin of Congressional control as the Republicans do today. In the Senate, as a matter of fact, they are the minority party—the roster runs 48 Democrats, 47 Republicans and one Independent. The GOP is able to organize that body—an enormously important matter, as the committee chairman appointments are at stake—only because the Independent, Senator Morse, has said he will vote with the Republicans in organizational matters and in case of a tie vote Vice President Nixon will be the decisive factor.

In the House, the situation is little better. At this writing, the Republicans have a majority of only two—so small an edge that it could disappear overnight.

To say that the GOP leaders have been gravely disturbed by the recent off - year elections, even though in most cases the issues were far from clear-cut so far as national policy is concerned, is to say the obvious.

Wisconsin Congressional election was a bitter blow—there a Democrat took over in what, not long ago, had seemed a safely Republican district, and apparently the farm situation was the big reason for the switch. The Democratic gubernatorial victory in New Jersey also hurt—Republicans had occupied the governor's mansion for 10 years.

And more salt was rubbed in the wound when a Democrat won in that state's 6th District for the first time since it was organized in 1932. The Virginia gubernatorial contest also went to a Democrat. In this last battle, however, the Republicans found a ray of light in the extreme closeness of the contest, inasmuch as the Democratic victor was backed by the potent Byrd organization. The New York City mayoralty election indicated little—traditionally Tammany Democrats won in a walk there, and it simply happened again.

Republican strategists are now trying to find out what the trouble is and seeking ways and means to correct it. Various theories are going the rounds. One is that Secretary Benson, sound as his ideas may be, has alienated many farmers. Another is that, in the heat of the last campaign, too much was promised.

Another is that some of the electorate is too impatient and expects all kinds of changes and reforms too fast. And, of course, it is fairly commonplace for the "outs" to do better than the "ins" in off-year elections when the President is not on the ballot.

There is still another thought—and it is held by many commentators who are friendly to Mr. Eisenhower. It is that he, like any President, may become the prisoner of the White House, misled and misadvised by associates who either want to please him or are the victims of wishful thinking.

That has happened to Presidents before. It is an extraordinarily difficult thing for any President to keep touch with the thinking and the feeling of the people. Holmes Alexander, a strong Eisenhower admirer, recently wrote, "It is possible—and I'm not sure it isn't plainly evident—that the President may not know the nation over which he presides today."

In any event, more and more of the observers seem to think that it will become necessary for the President to take a much greater interest and part in the political wars, on the Congressional and gubernatorial levels. For it is clear that his personal standing with the electorate goes far beyond that of most other members of his party.

WSCS MEETS IN HOME OF MRS. L. H. BROTHERTON

Naomi Hare Circle of Women's Society Christian Service of the First Methodist Church met with Mrs. L. H. Brotherton last Tuesday.

Invocation, Psalm 5:10, was read by Mrs. Bennie Woods. Two hymns were led by Mrs. Lester L. Hill. Psalm 126:5-6 was read by Mrs. M. L. Sherrod with the meditation by Mrs. George Hill.

Sentence prayers followed expressing thanks at the Thanksgiving season. "Methodist Women, Cooperation in Evangelism" was discussed by Miss M. Moss Richardson. Mrs. C. M. Dowlen gave "Methodist Women Support Literacy," and Mrs. Jim Pickens gave "Womens' Concern About Girls."

Refreshments were served by the hostess and co-hostess, Mrs. Alfred Bellah, to 16 members present.

Miss Marilyn Alice Payne and Mrs. T. V. Reeves attended the regular meeting of the Potter County Mental Health Society on Tuesday night. Mrs. Reeves is secretary of the senior citizen's committee.

Army Vice Chief of Staff Bolte announced that atomic cannon in sizeable numbers were being shipped to United States forces in Europe and that eventually guided missiles, also, would be sent.

During the fiscal year ended on June 30, 1952, the United States spent $101,500,000,000, of which more than half went for defense and $9,600,000,000, the next largest item, to education.

The Washington social season, expected to be the gayest since World War II, opened officially last week with the White House dinner for the Cabinet.

The White House has announced that from May 27 to Sept. 30 a total of 1,456 persons had been dropped from Federal employment for security reasons.

The United States has decided to withdraw from the international ocean - station network providing weather information in the North Atlantic.

As long as I am rich reputed
With solemn voice I am saluted,
But wealth away once worn,
Not one will say good morn. —
English Rhyme

The Consumers' Price Index, rising for the seventh straight month to another record, stood in mid-Sept. exactly 1 per cent above the same date last year.

A. B. Moler, 87-year-old hairdresser: "Today's women are more glamorous than women in my day, but they aren't born any better."

Dr. Vannevar Bush warns that a "short-sighted" disclosure of technical data on new weapons would endanger the nation's security.

NO. 832
THE ESTATE OF CHARLES L. SONE, DECEASED
IN THE COUNTY COURT OF RANDALL COUNTY, TEXAS

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF ESTATE OF CHARLES L. SONE, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that original letters testamentary upon the estate of CHARLES L. SONE, deceased, were granted to me, the undersigned, on the 16th day of November, 1953, by the County Court of Randall County. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same to me within the time prescribed by law. My residence and post office address are 926 Christine, Pampa, Texas.

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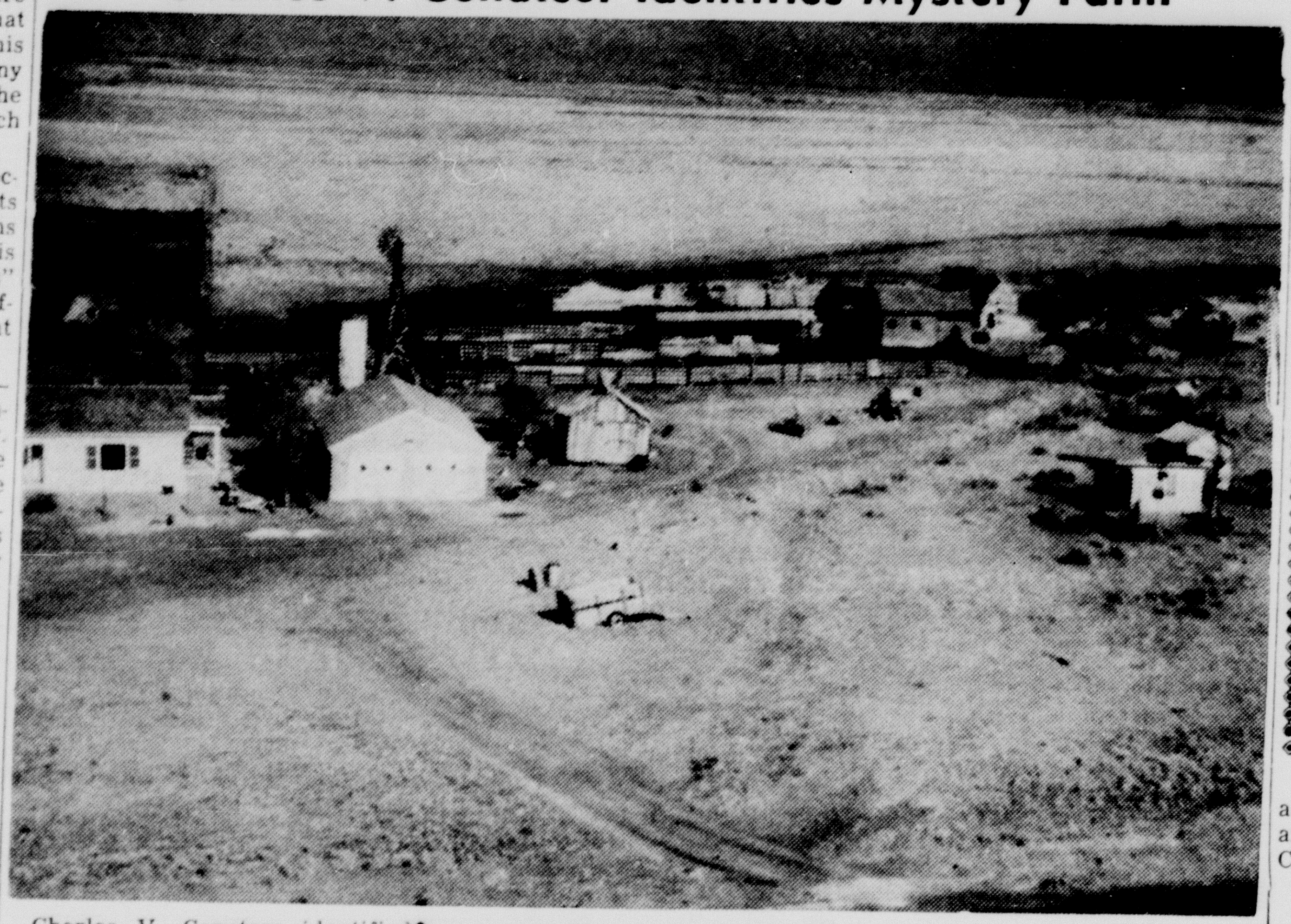
Charles V. Conatser Identifies Mystery Farm



Charles V. Conatser identified his place as Mystery Farm No. 34 last week. The farm is located six miles southeast of town. Before Conatser moved there 15 years ago the farm belonged to Mrs. Florence Hastings. During the recent past the house has been remodeled and last year Conatser built a new garage.

Susie Roberts and Charles V. Conatser were married in 1925. They have four children, Catherine, Louise, Jack, and Charles. Charles is the only one of the four still at home. Jack and Catherine live at Wildorado, and Louise is Mrs. Russell, who now lives in Canyon. The family attends the Baptist Church and are members of the Farm Bureau.

There are 410 acres in the Conatser farm. There are 160 acres in grass and 350 acres in cultivation. Dry land farming is practiced and both wheat and row crops are raised. Favorite hobby of the farmer is cross breeding of cattle.

The Conatsers have been reading The Canyon News ever since they first came to this vicinity. Conatser is a cover-to-cover reader and says he enjoys the entire paper.

Mrs. Joe Gamble of Amarillo visited friends in Canyon Sunday.

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Republicans Must Go to Work In Order to Hold Congress

By STANLEY JAMES

WASHINGTON: The Republicans are still hopeful of keeping control of Congress in the 1954 elections despite the jolt they suffered when the Ninth Wisconsin District sent a Democrat to the House for the first time in history.

CONVERSATIONS with officials at the Republican National Committee headquarters here reveal that these men are unhappy about the outcome of the Wisconsin race. But they are not taking the result lying down. They are, instead, using it as a spur to make their cohorts realize that the 1954 contests will not be won by coasting in.

AS CHAIRMAN Leonard Hall said, the defeat in Wisconsin should wake up some Republicans and make them go to work.

The setback was all the more unpleasant because it came shortly after House Speaker Joseph W. Martin, Jr., had predicted the G. O. P. would add twenty House seats next year.

One center of attention will be the South, where Republican Congressmen are usually few and far between. The G.O.P. aims to keep all three of the Virginia seats, as well as the one in North Carolina, which were won in 1952; and there will be no trouble keeping the two in East Tennessee which are traditionally Republican.

IN ADDITION, the Republicans are talking of adding one seat in Tennessee — the Chattanooga district once represented by Estes Kefauver before he went to the Senate — and two in North Carolina.

Those in North Carolina are the Eighth and the Ninth, both of which have large numbers of Republicans. The Ninth was kept in the Democratic fold by Representative Robert L. Doughton for 40 years but after he stepped out last year the Democratic majority shrank to less than 4,000 votes.

KINDLY CONSIDERATION

"Why did you vote to keep that contestant from being admitted to the Senate?"

"Out of sympathy," answered Senator Sorgmum. "Being a statesman has become one of the hardest jobs on earth and he has had trouble enough."

I dare do all that may become a man;
Who dares do more, is none. —
Shakespeare.

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FFA Boys Place in Saturday Events

Canyon FFA boys placed in one of the first five brackets of each of the six contests conducted here Saturday in the Amarillo District Leadership contests of the Future Farmers of America. Approximately 250 boys were present for the contests which began at 9 a. m. and lasted until 3:30 p. m. There were 11 schools represented at the events.

The local team placed first in the quiz contest. This team will go to Plainview to compete in the area contest to be held December 5. The members of the team are Leon Wesley, Walter Cranmer, George Kuehler, and Glenn Tucek was alternate member.

In the junior farm skill demonstration contest the Canyon team placed second. The members of this team were Jimmy Craig, Jimmy Hales, Jack Metcalf, and Bill Childress.

A fourth place was taken by the local team in the junior chapter conducting contest. These boys were Harlie Adams, president; A. G. House, vice-president; Carroll McCarter, secretary; C. B. Stone, treasurer; Roland McDonald, reporter; Don Roberson, advisor; Charles Conatser, sentinel, and two members, George Snapp and Dee Zane Pond.

The local team took fourth place in the senior farm skill demonstration. Team members were Don Ray, Elmer Clements, Richard Irvine, Arvle Marshall, and Jimmy Kuhlman.

A second place was taken by the local team in the radio broadcasting contest. Members of this team were Norman Tucek, Melvin Cunningham, Garland Ruthart, and Lon Fannin.

Another second place was taken by the boys in the senior chapter conducting contest. Officers are President, Jack McCormick; vice-president, R. A. Burgess; secretary, Foster Parker; treasurer, Jimmy Golden; sentinel, Larry Hungate; advisor, Jack Campbell; reporter, Leroy Burrow. Members were Joe Carver, Billy McBroom, and Edward Hinders.

Local teams were coached by Thomas L. Devin and Waylon Carroll of the vocational agriculture department of Canyon High School.

ANTIQUE CHINA, FURNITURE IS STUDY OF SUE HITE CLUB

Antique glass, china and furniture were discussed and exhibited at the Monday afternoon meeting of the Sue Hite Club at the Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum.

Mrs. C. Boone McClure discussed antique furniture and led the group on a tour of the furniture collection displayed in the museum's Hall of Fine Arts. Mrs. Frank Barnhill displayed samples of china and glass to illustrate her discussion of those antiques.

The invocation was given by Mrs. Strauss Atkinson, and Mrs. R. C. Busteed, parliamentarian, gave a brief drill on parliamentary procedure.

Mrs. W. R. Wilson was named chairman of a group to wrap and mail gifts from club members to patients at the state hospital in Wichita Falls. Committee members named were Mmes. M. R. Calliham, John E. Bowden, and Jack T. Hughes. Mrs. Rex Reeves, club president, also named a committee to revise the club's constitution and by-laws. This committee is composed of Mrs. W. A. Miller, chairman, and Mmes. Virgil Henson, D. M. Foster, Charles Wright, and W. F. Haggard.

Hostesses were Mrs. Henson and Mrs. Bill R. Lee. Members present were Mmes. Atkinson, Barnhill, Bowden, Hatcher Brown, Busteed, Calliham, Levi Cole, Earl Craig, Foster, Crews' Henry, Henson, R. P. Jarrett, John Jennings, Lee, M. B. Measamer, McClure, Gene McGlasson, Jr., Jerry Newman, Borden Price, Reeves, Burney Slack, Crannell Tolliver, A. L. Walsh, R. D. Wheelock, Wilson, and Wright.

By LYNDON B. JOHNSON
U. S. Senator

High Cost of Living

Senator Lyndon B. Johnson says official government figures hold out little hope for relief from the high cost of living in the months ahead.

"If anything, it may go even higher," Senator Johnson declared in an address this week.

Texas' Senior Senator discussed a letter he received from Secretary of Labor James F. Mitchell explaining the reasons behind the present all-time high level in living costs. The Senator had requested such an explanation when the Department's cost of living index reached the high mark.

The cost of living figures are made up of three separate categories, Secretary Mitchell explained. They include commodities bought by the consumer; services, such as medical care, transportation, utilities, and recreation; and rent.

The cost of commodities shot up at the outbreak of the Korean War and have not varied much since then. The present high level of the cost of living, Secretary Mitchell explained, is due to the fact that services and rents are just now beginning to catch up with commodity prices.

"According to Secretary Mitchell, rents will go even higher if they follow the pattern that developed after the first World War," Senator Johnson said. "The Secretary also says that every month brings an increase in utility rates in some important city.

"These are discouraging signs that do not indicate any early hope of relief."

Senator Johnson said he could understand why prices increased at the beginning of the Korean War, but added he has not seen a satisfactory explanation of "why these costs stay up when prices paid to producers are falling."

"Practically every farmer knows he is making less money," he said. "Every housewife knows she is paying out more money to keep her family going. It just doesn't make sense."

On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Bryan Dawson and baby arrived at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clay Dawson, from St. John's, Newfoundland, where he had been stationed with the Air Force. Mr. Dawson has received his discharge from the Air Force and they plan to establish their home in Canyon.

Pvt. and Mrs. Tom Sifert visited in the Louis Hinders home while enroute from Fort Smith, Ark., to Lary Air Base at San Marcos.

Mrs. Roy Lanning of Kennewick, Wash., visited with her sister, Mrs. Bernice Laughery, last week.

Rev. and Mrs. W. B. Hicks of Dalhart spent Friday in the home of her father, John Knight.

Lady Rama Rau, president, All India Women's Conference: "Indian women are a great deal more interested in what other women in the world are doing than other women are interested in what Indian women are doing."

Boni Buehler, 23-year-old former airline hostess, who lost an arm and a leg in a speedboat accident: "Life is mighty valuable and when it's nearly been taken away, it's even more so."

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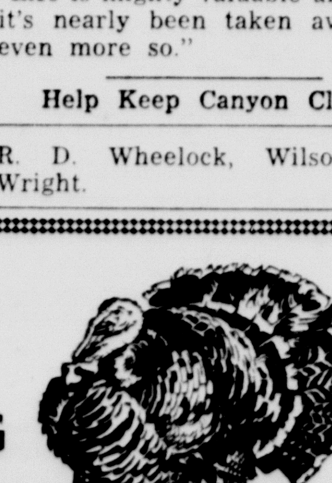

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Engaged

MISS JEAN DAVIS

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Davis are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Jean, to Jimmie Lee Seymour, son of Mrs. Reba Seymour. The rites will be read December 5 in Clovis, New Mexico.

PARK H. D. CLUB HAS TWO INTERESTING MEETINGS

On Thursday, November 19, the Park Home Demonstration Club was host to members of the Edgetown Club in the home of Mrs. Frank Simon.

The Edgetown Club entertained with a silent wedding which was quite hilarious. Then each one present introduced and told several interesting things about herself.

Miss Lou Ella Patterson, home demonstration agent, scored the delicious cakes, pies, breads, and rolls that were on display by both clubs.

Refreshments of orange and banana nut bread sandwiches with cheese filling, coffee and tea were served to Mesdames Jeannette Robbins, E. C. Penick, W. I. Wester, R. E. Gill, E. T. Davis, Oren Fisher and Kay, John Wright, John Robinson, J. P. Taylor and Linda Carol, T. T. Fain, and J. C. Dowd, all from the Edgetown Club.

Mesdames Arthur McCandless, Flynn Winters, Walter Simon, Eldred Sheets, L. E. Hermesmeyer, Leonard Winters, H. H. Simon, G. A. Colling, Ron Simon and Earl Simon, members of the Park Club, and Mrs. Less Raymond and Miss Patterson, visitors.

Later in the week the Park Club held its annual all-family Thanksgiving dinner in the home of Mrs. Less Raymond.

They served turkey with all the trimmings to members of 11 families.

Mrs. Flynn Winters gave the invocation.

In the afternoon all joined in singing popular and folk songs with Mrs. E. T. Winters at the piano.

Mrs. E. H. Wright returned Monday night from Greenwood, Miss., where she attended the wedding of her brother, Slylvan Pendley, of New Orleans. She was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Mary Pendley, of Dallas.

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BACK IN THE SWING OF THINGS

. . . and the same crowd was there with two new members, Charlotte and Royal Brantley, replacing Laurel and Holmes Ambrose. (You are still greatly missed, kids, but know you are enjoying those beautiful hills and trees of Indiana—what a change from this Panhandle!)

We met in Edna and Lewis Stoelzing's home on Thursday, Nov. 19. 'Course everyone was supposed to have been there at 7 but knowing those "Dn-R-Bridgers" as we do, it was 7:45 before we started on that delicious hen and trimmings. When all had arrived a present was presented to little Curtis Shepherd, newly arrived son of Pat and M. D. Then a beautiful planter pin-up lamp was given to Doris and Dudley Moore for their new home—pretty expensive outfit this month for the members. Next donations will either be for Virginia and Ray Raillard's new home or new baby . . . it will be a race either way. (Do hope the business firms of Canyon honor these members' credit.)

Thelma Fulton proceeded to burn everyone up by being so chilly. In order to have a bit of fresh air in the 100 degree living room, we cracked the doors a wee bit and H. R. had to literally wrap his better half with his top coat.

Around 11:30 Gene McGlasson began to yawn (and the evening was young) so Chris assured us he had had a pretty tough day. Cute little Jean Price looked like a model (as usual) and Borden strikingly resembled a coach . . . wonder why? Could have been that mannish top coat.

Competitors of the Fulton's for high prize were the Brantleys, thanks to Charlotte's score. A tiny brass bell (low prize) will look cute in the Raillard's new house.

See you at the Price's next month. —The reporter or "Scoop"

MRS. J. W. SPENCER HOSTESS TO PLEASANTVIEW H. D. CLUB

Mrs. J. W. Spencer was hostess to members of the Pleasantview Home Demonstration Club on November 18.

Mrs. Cristler Crain, president, presided at the meeting. Council report was given by Mrs. Crain in the absence of Mrs. John Jennings.

A committee was appointed to make plans for the Christmas party to be held December 17 in the cafeteria.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. Billy Brown, guest, and Mesdames Earl Burtz, Blaine Hufnagle, E. L. Cranmer, M. B. Brown, J. W. Howell, Ray Welch, Marion Keller, Tom Moore, A. B. Haynes, Jr., Clifford Burtz, Cristler Crain, and the hostess, members.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Pond and sons left Saturday for a ten days trip to Tucson, Casa Grande, and Phoenix, Arizona. They will spend Thanksgiving week with Mr. and Mrs. Bonds of Casa Grande.

See Rainbow Girls for Hollands subscriptions.

HIS ERROR

A man arrested for stealing cigars in Chicago said that he did it for his starving children. He must have overestimated the amount of cabbage the cigars contain.

WASHINGTON AND "SMALL BUSINESS"

By C. WILSON HARDER

The sudden departure of William D. Mitchell as head of the Small Business Administration seems to cast light on Administration's attitude toward small business.

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Mitchell was first head of new agency set up to make loans to business when Reconstruction Finance Corporation was dropped. RFC records showed Congress consistently made money on small business loans, a fact that did not receive the publicity that a few political maneuvers with RFC funds received.

C. W. Harder

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But Mitchell apparently decided that Congress has wrong idea.

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As he viewed the situation, rather than extend loans to independent business that require them, he preferred to give them advice. With SBA acting as a small business management consultant service.

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But independent businessmen took the stand conversation is no substitute for cash, and also there are better sources available on management problems than a 41 year old attorney.

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In setting up SBA lending authority Congress acted on a realistic appraisal of the immediate situation. Under present tax laws, it has been impossible for independent businesses to lay aside from profits the cash reserves needed to expand.

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Many sound business enterprises are placed in hazard because of a low cash position due to the use of cash to pay taxes. This fact is best evidenced by the record of the RFC. Most small business loans were paid off on a short term basis.

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But Mitchell ignored the immediate facts, preferring a "pie in the sky" attitude.

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He also neglected to recognize Congress is getting touchier about run-arounds from agency heads. Small business leaders laid the facts before Congressmen, especially Sen. Edward J. Thye, chairman of the Senate Small Business Committee.

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Shortly thereafter Mitchell was called to the White House at which time his resignation was accepted, with the usual note of regret and appreciation of past services noticeably missing.

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Mitchell wanted to give independent businessmen lessons on how to swim.

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But Congress feels independent businessmen already know how to swim. All they need is a climate conducive to swimming.

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An interesting note on "you can't take it with you: neither can you give it away."

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In London, R. C. Bruce, who claims to repesent Coastwise International, Inc., acting as agent for the U. S. in disposing of butter acquired under the price support program, complains that he has been unable to give away 20,000 tons of butter. British balk at paying 5¢ per pound transportation charges.

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But it can be assumed that astute British businessmen have not lost the opportunity this offer presents.

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Undoubtedly they are mentioning free U. S. butter to hammer down prices of butter they buy from Denmark and Holland. This may not "butter up" U. S. relations with these two strategically located allies.

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OUR DEMOCRACY——by Mat

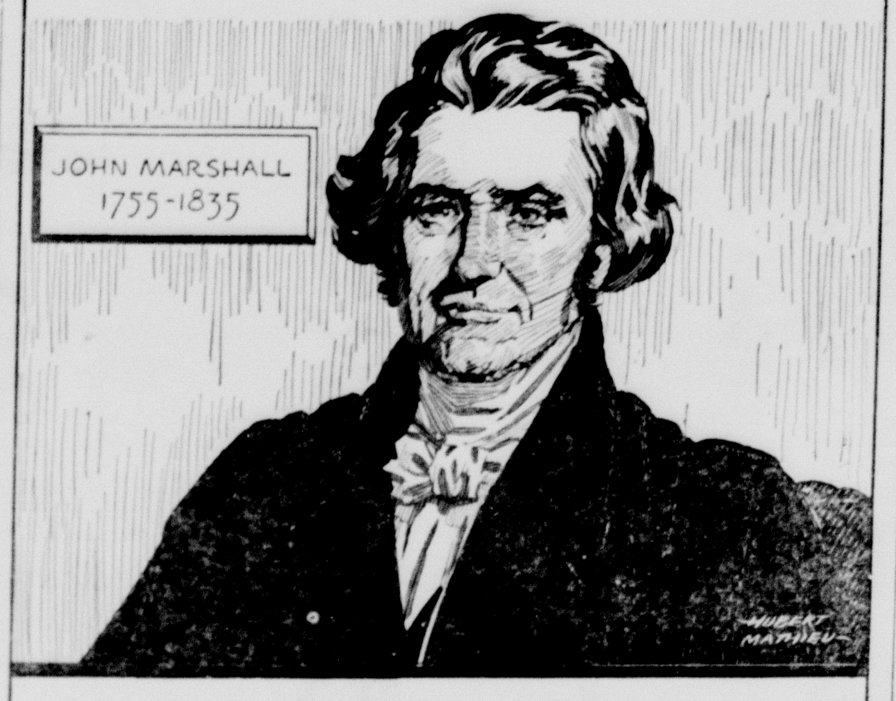
KEEPERS of the FLAME

"Equal Justice under Law"
"Justice—Guardian of Liberty"

—Inscriptions— on the Supreme Court Building, Washington, D.C.

WHEN VIGOROUS JOHN MARSHALL WAS APPOINTED CHIEF JUSTICE IN 1801, THE U.S. SUPREME COURT BEGAN TO FULFILL THE HIGH PURPOSE ASSIGNED IT BY OUR CONSTITUTION.

SLOWLY, OVER THE 35 YEARS HE SAT AS CHIEF JUSTICE, MARSHALL SHAPED ITS COURSE, GIVING IT UNITY, STRESSING A TRULY NATIONAL RANGE OF THINKING—AND USING HIS CLEAR, FORCEFUL LEADERSHIP TO GUIDE THE COURT IN PRESERVING FOR ALL CITIZENS THE PRIVILEGES AND LIBERTIES GUARANTEED IN THE CONSTITUTION.



IN CHANGING AMERICA, THIS HAS BEEN THE CONTINUOUS ROLE OF THE SUPREME COURT—TO INTERPRET AND APPLY, FOR THE BENEFIT OF OUR CITIZENS, THE BASIC PRINCIPLES UPON WHICH OUR REPUBLIC WAS FOUNDED.

Mildred Bennett in Talk at Rotary on Visit in Germany

Miss Mildred Bennett of Stratford, student in West Texas State, talked Tuesday at the Rotary Club luncheon on her six months trip to Germany under the 4-H Club program of exchange students.

During her stay in Germany, Miss Bennett spent her time on five farm homes, observing, visiting and working with the families which were her pleasure to visit during this period of time.

Mildred was one of 81 youths from this country who visited in Germany during the summer, and 81 youths from Germany were visiting in American homes during the same period of time. 44 states in the Union sent representatives under the 4-H plan.

Before they left in three groups, they assembled in Washington where they were briefed as to their duties and their opportunities as good-will representatives of this government.

Miss Bennett wore a German made dress during her talk, which she bought in that country.

The farms where she visited were among the better class of the nation. The average farm is only 14 acres; the population is 196 to the square mile, while in Texas the population is 29 to the square mile.

The German farms are highly cultivated, with an average yield of 60 bushels of wheat to the acre. The better farms are mechanized, but the poorer farmers have only two cows; one horse; and perhaps two oxen for farm work.

The youth of Germany with whom she came in contact do not like the idea of the nation rearming, but if this is necessary to defend the country from the Communists, they will submit to rearming. The people are fully aware of the danger of the Commies; with only 2% of the heavy vote going to this party in the recent election.

While the youth of Germany have better "book" knowledge than Americans, the parents are too poor to offer them as wide education as given American youth.

The biggest problem of Germany is the large number of refugees. But even this influx of people has not brought starvation to the people. The refugees are fearful that they will never regain possession of their land in conquered territory, unless another war comes. The people with whom she visited are fearful that war cannot be avoided.

The 4-H youth went as good-will messengers from America and Miss Bennett hopes that their work was successful.

Visitors were all from Amarillo: Fem Wheeler, Van H. Allm, Jake H. Harrison, E. Kancher, F. R. Barnes, John McCarty, Carl W. Franz, C. D. Brown, A. G. Attebury, H. N. Wheeler, Bill Griggs, Don McCormick, Irving Tolzien.

DONORS GET REFUND

Kansas City. — Two years ago Gene Dorsey's seeing-eye dog was killed by a car. Friends contributed $710 for another dog. Recently the 152 contributors got back their donations along with a form letter from Dorsey, who explained that, after his dog was killed in 1951, his sight began improving. He put off getting a new dog — and now feels he can get along without one.

Betrothed

MISS WYNELLE MONTGOMERY

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Montgomery are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Wynelle, to Walter Haws, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Haws of Friona. The rites will be read near mid-December.

T.E.L. CLASS HOLDS REGULAR BUSINESS AND SOCIAL MEET

Seventeen members of the T.E.L. class of the First Baptist Church met Monday afternoon in the church parlor for their regular business and social meeting.

Mrs. J. T. Cartrite, president, presided, and the group sang "America the Beautiful."

After a short business session, the program was conducted by Mrs. Tommie Burgess, group leader, and her committee.

Mrs. A. L. Watson brought the devotional scripture and Mrs. S. L. Terry led in prayer. Mrs. R. H. Long read a Thanksgiving story. Mrs. Burgess conducted a Bible quiz and a contest.

Hostesses were Mesdames Burgess, Watson, Long, Mary Boyce, Henry Cone, and W. T. Davis.

Pumpkin pie, whipped cream and coffee were served.

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SOCKED FOR STOLEN SOCKS

Detroit, Mich. — Morris Curran, 31, stole a pair of socks from a clothing store. The proprietor called police, who found the socks in Curran's possession—plus three uncashed pay checks and a bankbook showing deposits of $5,300. He was fined $196.

SURE TO SATISFY

An Arkansan who paid $1.40 for a chicken found $1.15 in its gizzard. That practically incorporates the money-back guarantee in the product.

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CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express sincere thanks and appreciation to our many friends and neighbors for their deeds of kindness during the short illness and death of our loved one. The G. R. Cox family.

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WANT TO RENT: Half section of farm land; consider buying livestock and equipment; must be vicinity of Canyon or Amarillo. Henry R. Fowler, Rt. 4 Box 440, Amarillo. Phone 3-5978. 32p2

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FOR SALE: Second hand doors and door jams; second hand windows; used water heater and bath tub. Wayne Wirt. Dial 5-3518. 32tf

FOR SALE: Bunk beds, mahogany dining room set, double chest of drawers. Dial 5-3998 or see at 2406 7th Ave. 32t2

FOR SALE: Two nice book cases, mahogany finish; reasonably priced. Dial 5-2838. 32p2

ATTENTION HOME OWNERS: 20% discount on famous Stark Bros. nursery stock during November. Dial 5-3568 after 4 o'clock. 32t2

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FOR RENT: House. Dial 5-3385. 30tf

FOR RENT: Three bedroom house unfurnished, vacant 1st of Dec. Dial 5-3807. 33tf

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FOR RENT: Four room modern house. Inquire 1301 6th Ave. 33p2

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FOR RENT: Two 2-room furnished apartments; bills paid; reasonable rent. Phone 5-3908 or see Otto White. 28tf

MISCELLANEOUS

THE PUBLIC IS INVITED to a Thanksgiving dance at Bowman's Lakeside Corral. Have a holiday party at Lakeside Corral. For complete arrangements call 5-3333. 33t1

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HIS ERROR

An Irishman, an Englishman and a Jew were telling of their strange experiences and how they were mistaken for great men.

"Would you baylave it," the Irishman said, "I was once mistaken for President Coolidge."

The Englishman turned to his fellow countryman. "That's nothing," he said, "I was once mistaken for President Hoover."

"Huh?" the Jew said. "I vas standing on the street corner the other day and a cop came along and said to me, 'Holy Moses, are you here again?' "

HIGHLY REGARDED

On the way to the office of his publishers one crisp fall morning, James Whitcomb Riley met an unusually large number of acquaintances who commented conventionally upon the fine weather. This unremitting applause amused him. When greeted at the office with "Nice day, Mr. Riley," he smiled broadly.

"Yes," he agreed. "Yes, I've heard it very highly spoken of."

A Lesson

When Mark Twain edited a newspaper in Missouri, one of his subscribers wrote him that he had found a spider in his paper and wished to know whether it meant good luck or bad.

Twain replied: "Finding a spider in your paper is neither good luck nor bad. The spider was merely looking over our paper to see which merchant was not advertising, so that he could go to that store, spin his web across the door and lead a life of undisturbed peace ever afterward!"

Stop Your Lying

"Oh, mother, a truck went by as big as a house!"

"Bobbie, why do you exaggerate so terribly? I've told you 20 million times about that habit of yours, and it doesn't do a bit of good!"

The Stingy Skunk

Money-grabber — Anybody who grabs more money than you can grab.

Thanks, Lord

Little Cindy had not been observing the proper table manners, and as a punishment she was made to eat her dinner at a little table in the corner of the dining room. She was ignored by the rest of the family until they heard her saying grace:

"I thank thee, Lord, for preparing for me a table in the presence of mine enemies."

Warning!

On a farm in South Georgia is posted this sign:

"Trespaser's will be persekuted to the full extent of 2 mean mongral dorgs which ain't never been ovarly soshibil with strangers and 1 dubel barled shotgun which ain't loaded with no sofy pillers.

DON'T BLAME HIM

An Irishman was sitting in a station smoking, when a woman came in, and sitting beside him, remarked:

"Sir, if you were a gentleman, you would not smoke here!"

"Mum," he said, "if ye was a lady ye'd sit farther away."

Pretty soon the woman burst out again:

"If you were my husband, I'd give you poison!"

"Well, mum," returned the Irishman, as he puffed away at his pipe, "If you wuz me wife, I'd take it."

THEY LEARN YOUNG

Little Willie was in a store with his mother when he was given candy by one of the clerks.

"What must you say, Willie?"

"Charge it," he replied.

Can't Believe It

Mr. O'Toole: Absolutely shocking—I've never played so badly before.

Caddie: Oh! So you have played before?

No Wonder

That musician said that the tune haunted him.

Why shouldn't it?. He murdered it.

SAVINGS

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Just Between You, Me . . .
. . . and the Gatepost

By Lawrence Hunnicutt

When you stop to look back upon the time that has passed you think it had wings and supersonic speed. When you look forward to some good event, time appears to run like molasses in January. It seems that it was only a couple of weeks ago that we were discussing the first football game of the season. Friday night we made the final game for the high school team of the season. Yes sir, time is one thing you better pay proper attention to, you can't go back and have a second chance at yesterday.

Windy Miller was saying that he and James Cole both were given a father stork shower. We thought it was fairly new when it happened to us a few weeks ago. It was a very pleasant incident with us and now that our shower is back of us, we say there should be more stork showers for prospective fathers. The two hosts responsible for ours were Durwood (Dusty) Brown and Crawford Ruthart.

How many people got caught without anti-freeze in the radiator of their cars last week? During the cold part of Thursday afternoon we noticed a large number of people getting anti-freeze. One of the attendants at Cole & Moore said that a large number of people had already bought their supply though. He added that more people were prepared for the first cold front this year than are usually prepared for the first freeze. Maybe that old question, "when are people going to learn?" has been answered, now.

Several merchants were working late last week getting their stock and displays in order for Christmas. Gene Davis was one of those caught in the act. He came down Thursday evening to finish up some work in his store. This year it seems that everyone was earlier than usual in getting Christmas stock and decorations out. Wonder if the kiddies were putting pressure on the home-front or if the desire to increase business was putting it on the profit-front?

At least one headache was cured without a pill last week. Roland Black, Chamber of Commerce manager, got a speaker for the organization's annual banquet. The speaker is Dr. D. D. Monroe from Clayton, N. M. Monroe is not a political speaker which should make a lot of people happy who opposed such a speaker. Another thing that can be said in Monroe's favor, he cancelled a tentative speaking engagement in Baltimore, Md., in order to speak here. That cancellation was the best medicine Roland Black could obtain for what ailed him, namely the lack of a banquet speaker.

A number of friends dropped in on Sheriff L. S. Johnston last Friday evening before the football game for a surprise party. It was the sheriff's birthday. Yes sir, birthdays are sure nice, as long as some-one else is having them.

Perhaps there is no place for it but each week we sort of make a place for this type of nonsense. It seems that the modern girl had rather be well formed than well informed.

I'm saving my money, someday it may be worth something.

Did you ever stop to think that a woman's promise usually carries a lot of wait?

A bathing beauty is a girl worth wading for.

The best after-dinner speaker is the one who says, "Waiter, bring me the check."

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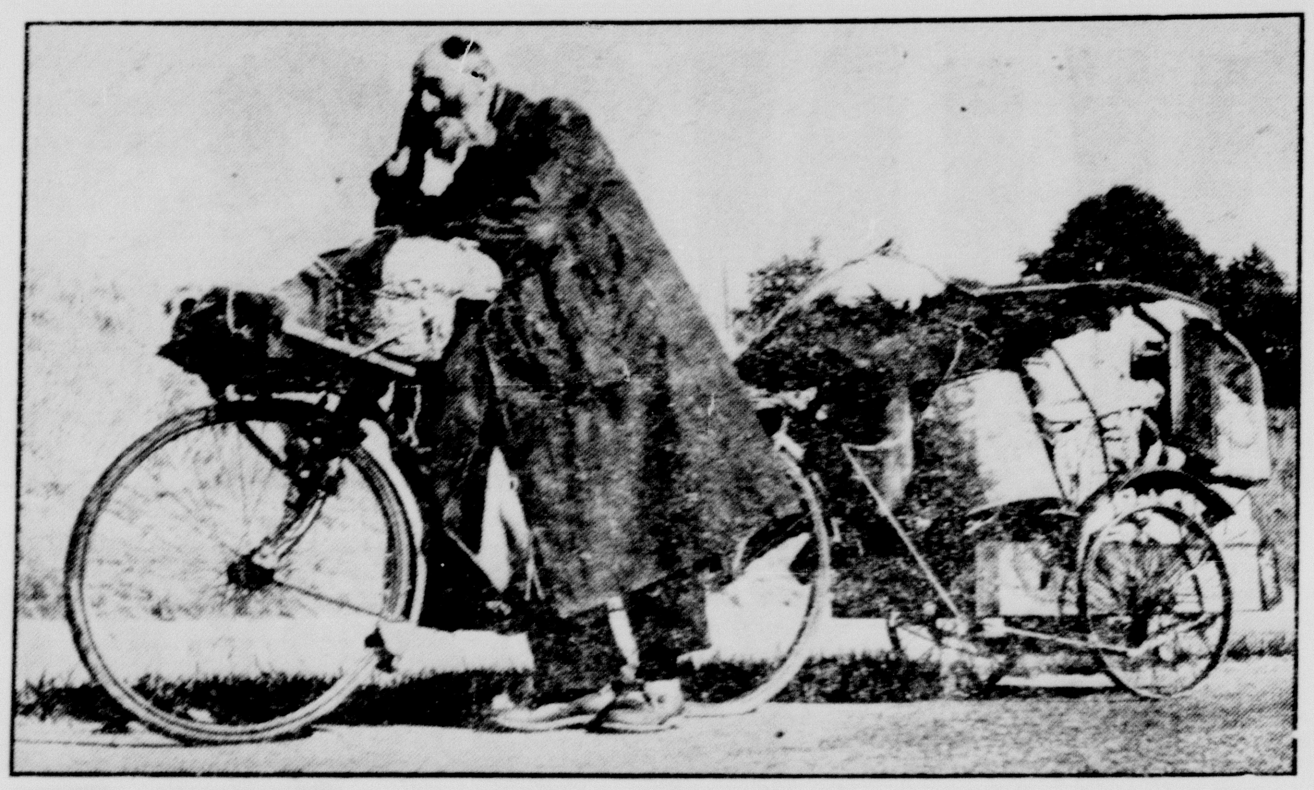

TAXED COMPLAINER—Sixty-five-year-old Rudolf Emanuelsson is a familiar figure to folks in and around Copenhagen, Denmark. Too rich to work, too stingy to buy or rent a home—according to local gossip—Emanuelsson wanders over the countryside lecturing all who will listen to his complaints about high taxes. All his worldly possessions are tied to the handlebars of his bike and a trailer.

Officials Work To Correct City Address System

Growing pains posed a problem for City Secretary Dudley Bayne last week and will probably continue until next week. Bayne said that every house situated on a street had an error in its number. He added that approximately 40 per cent of the houses on the avenues were numbered in error. This ratio is about the same with the business houses on the square.

Within the next few days everyone in the city limits will be sent cards informing them of their correct address. "Even if your address is not in error you will still receive such a card because officials want to get the address system straightened out once and for always," Dudley Bayne said.

The city secretary added that correct house numbers served many purposes. They enable a stranger in town to find whomever he is looking for with a minimum amount of trouble. Probably one of the biggest factors in a uniform housing number system is that of convenience to utility men. Their service is more efficient when they have correct numbers to visit. A correct numbering system also lends prestige and uniformity to a town.

"There are a number of people who should be notified by those people who change addresses," Bayne said. These include insurance companies, correspondents, post office department (especially if you are using city mail delivery service), and all publishers whose papers or magazines you may be taking.

Wayside News

Rev. Luther Baker filled his regular appointment last Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Lem Fisher of Canyon visited with his uncle, Willis Fisher, last Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. E. J. Mahler, Mrs. Joyce Lane and Joy went to Amarillo Monday to visit with the Bryce Payne family from Sioux City, Iowa, who are visiting her parents.

Mrs. J. R. Stockett, Mrs. J. R. Kennedy and Johnny Lee were visiting and shopping in Canyon Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Franklin attended the Oral Roberts revival and healing campaign at the city auditorium in Amarillo Wednesday night.

Chas. Kennedy was a business caller in Claude last Tuesday a. m.

Henry and Oleff Hamblen visited relatives in Canyon Thursday.

Mrs. Bessie Lane writes from Fort Worth that she is enjoying her visit.

Mrs. J. M. Roberson from Vera recently visited in the homes of her nieces and nephew, the E. O. Tuggle and Bud Roberts families.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Modisette and daughters, Marian and Faye, were business callers in Happy Friday a. m.

The Wayside Home Demonstration Club will have its next meeting with Mrs. Bill Heisler Dec. 3 at 2:30 p. m. Subject will be "Refinishing and arrangement of furniture," with Mrs. Jo Ann Bannister as the leader.

Thanksgiving supper was held in the Wayside Church Monday evening. Everyone brought lunch baskets. Rev. Berkham of the Calvary Baptist Church of Canyon had charge of the program.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Franklin and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Franklin and children are to attend the wedding of their niece and cousin in Lubbock Saturday.

The Wayside school will close Thursday and Friday for Thanksgiving holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Newsom and children spent last week-end in Pampa visiting friends.

The American Cancer Society put on a program at the school Thursday night. Miss Lawrence, state representative, was the speaker. She also showed films. It was an interesting and instructive program which everyone enjoyed.

Mrs. J. R. Stockett is in the Tulia hospital for treatment.

Mrs. Bryce Payne and sons of Sioux City, Iowa, are visiting in the parental E. J. Mahler home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Franklin were business callers in Amarillo last Friday.

Mrs. E. J. Mahler is having a new Whirlwind washer installed and expects to get the dryer soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Love and Jo Dean of near Hereford are visiting in the Joe Rogers home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. McGehee and Jack are enjoying a Majestic TV set.

Cordie Mahler has lately purchased an Emerson TV set.

Wednesday, November 18, the Wayside 4-H clubs boys and girls had a party at the school. Mr. and Mrs. Foster Whaley came and brought two 4-H club girls from Goodnight. Mrs. Jo Ann Bannister also came with approximately 20 present.

Games were played and a cartoon film was shown by Mr. Whaley which the crowd enjoyed. Refreshments of hot chocolate, Kool-ade, and cup cakes made by the girls were served. The boys furnished the milk for the hot chocolate and Kool-ade.

Mrs. G. R. Cox Funeral Service Held Saturday

Funeral services for Mrs. G. R. Cox were conducted Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the Central Church of Christ with Joe Watson, minister, officiating. Mrs. Cox died in Neblett Hospital Thursday morning at 7:30 o'clock. She would have been 81 years old next February 20.

Mrs. Cox is survived by four daughters, Miss Anna Bell Cox of Pampa, Mrs. Barrett Brown of Sherman, Mrs. H. C. Merchant of Lake Jackson, and Mrs. A. W. Bergerson of Greenville.

Besides the daughters there are four sons, Joe B. Cox, Frank Cox of Canyon, Bowen Cox of Amarillo, Jack Cox of Roswell, N. M., and Rad R. Cox of Gainesville. One son died in 1950, Dr. Jefferson Cox.

Also surviving are three brothers, Joe D. Clayton of Potts Camp, Miss., Leroy and John C., also of Potts Camp, Miss.; two sisters, Mrs. Dode Bumpas and Annie Catherine Cawthron, also of Potts Camp, Miss.; eight grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren.

Pall bearers were Stacy Howell, L. L. Byars, Oscar Smith, W. E. Miller, T. S. Maxwell, and Ed Williams.

AAUW MEMBERS WILL MEET FOR CHRISTMAS FETE DEC. 11

The American Association of University Women will hold its next meeting on December 11 at 7 p. m. in the Blue Room of the cafeteria, according to announcement made by Mrs. Charles Harter, the president, who also stated that women who are graduates of approved colleges and universities may join the Canyon branch at this meeting.

A Christmas observance, including a dessert course which will cost 35 cents, and a brief seasonal program, will be followed by study sessions of the various groups.

This change from the regular meeting date was made to accommodate those who wish to attend the Chamber of Commerce banquet.

MRS. IVERSON LEAKE IS 1925 BRIDGE CLUB HOSTESS

The 1925 Bridge Club met Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Iverson Leake.

Entertaining room was decorated with chrysanthemums.

At the dessert course coffee and rolls were served to Mesdames J. D. Barker, Hatcher Brown, Herschel Coffee, J. M. Daugherty, A. K. Knott, Glenn Dowlen, Boone McClure, Milton Morris, Ray McReynolds, J. J. Walker, W. A. Warren, and Felix Pierce.

A jackplane is a carpenter's plane.

Buffs Upset By Aggies 13-19

West Texas State College's Buffaloes stayed in the Border Conference cellar Saturday by dropping the match to New Mexico A&M College. The upset victory was 19 to 13 in favor of the Aggies. The winning touchdown for the Ags occurred in the third quarter when Bradley intercepted Hillman's pass.

In the final period of play the Buffaloes started a march for a touchdown that could have meant victory for them. In the final minute of the game they were stopped just shy of the goal line by the Aggies. Two of the Aggies touchdowns were made by Jim Bradley, and one by Gary Walton. Buffalo tallies were chalked up by Joe Walden and Bubba Hillman.

The two teams matched touchdowns for the first half but the Buffaloes held a one point margin by converting where the Aggies failed. The Aggies took the lead with their second touchdown and never relinquished it. The second and final West Texas touchdown came in the fourth period of play when Bubba Hillman raced 21 yards for the score. The conversion wasn't good and the score stood at 13-19 when the clock ran out.

Next game for the Buffs, final one for the 1953 season, will be played in Buffalo Stadium Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The Buffs will be opposing the Texas Western Miners of El Paso.

Anything could happen but probably won't.

JOWELL H. D. CLUB HOSTESS TO SUNNY HILL H. D. CLUB

The Jowell Home Demonstration Club was hostess to the Sunny Hill Home Demonstration Club at the home of Mrs. Helen Davis last week.

Program opened with the singing of "Eyes of Texas." Minutes were read and approved. Roll call was answered by 13 members, and 12 guests were recognized.

Mrs. Ruby Bonds gave the council report.

The program was furnished by the Sunny Hill Club. Mrs. Mary Jane Miller and Mrs. Quarmstrom sang "Harbor Lights." Mrs. Mary Jane Miller, who was delegate to the state convention, gave an interesting report of her trip. Mrs. Quarmstrom gave a beautiful number on her accordion.

Many interesting games were played. Numerous breads, cookies and pies were shown as Achievement Day results.

At the social hour rereshments of tuna salad, Hi-Ho's, pumpkin pies with whipped cream, candy, nuts and coffee were served.

TOWN AND COUNTRY CLUB HAS THANKSGIVING DINNER

Town and Country Club members met with Mrs. Edd Reynolds with Mrs. Jack Foster, co-hostess for Thanksgiving dinner followed by games of "88."

Present were Mr. and Mrs. John Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Costley, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Gatten and children, Mr. and Mrs. Harley Burrus, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Olson, Mr. and Mrs. Barney Anthony, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Olson, Mark and Jamie, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Olson.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lair, Mr. and Mrs. Avent Lair, Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Byars, Mrs. Blessingame and children, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Foster, and Mr. and Mrs. Edd Reynolds.

The next meeting will be Dec. 3 with Mrs. Donald Olson.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Sublett and sons of Pampa spent Sunday with his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Berry, where they were joined by Mrs. Kate Woodbur and daughter, Marisu, of Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Williams and daughter, Cherri, of Austin spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Tomlinson.

Natives of India belong to the brown race.

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NEWS LETTER

FROM CONGRESSMAN WALTER ROGERS
OF THE 18th CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

Juvenile Delinquency

Much pressure is on to force the Federal Government into action to help solve this problem. It is without question one of the number one domestic problems facing our nation today. Much work, and possibly some legislation, will come out of the next Congress concerning it. The Senate sub-committee headed by Senator Hendrickson is presently investigating the situation and has come up with some startling facts.

Much space is being devoted daily in the Washington papers to individual cases and the overall problem. This has always been considered a local matter to be dealt with by local authorities, but it has obviously reached such sizable proportions that those who are charged with the responsibility of combating the menace feel that the federal government should step in either by grants in aid to the states or by direct legislation on the subject.

As for the Washington situation, much trouble seems to be brewing. In one recent disclosure it was allegedly developed that a protection racket was being worked in one of the schools. That is, a boy would be told that he must produce a certain amount of money by the time school was out in the afternoon, or he would be subjected to a physical beating.

The allegations are that the racket was working very well because the boys were afraid to tell on the gang, and in some instances the parents of the victims were reluctant to report the situation for fear their children might be harmed. One boy did tell a policeman and was given a marked bill to deliver to the alleged extortionist. The boy was picked up by the policeman, and, as the story goes, threw the bill out of the car while they were going to the station. In any event there was plenty of smoke and obviously much fire.

Only a few days after the occurrence above related, a story developed that the boy had told the policeman, together with three or four other young people, was accosted on a highway by three cars loaded with teen-age boys.

The ones who were attacked tell the story that the attackers forced their car to the ditch and proceeded to do physical harm to the boy who had talked to the policeman, telling them that they were after the "Squealer." Needless to say, this has caused quite an uproar in Washington, and indignation meetings are being held in many quarters.

This is only one of the cases that has come to the forefront in recent weeks. The paper this morning carried a story to the effect that rivalry between different schools has ceased to be on the athletic field and has moved into the back alleys and other places where gangs from the schools fight it out with knives, sticks, rocks, or whatever they can get their hands on.

It is also reported that in some of the cities the gangs are set up on a racial basis and wars are carried on between the different groups. This sort of thing must be stopped, and if it takes the federal government to put a stop to it, then the federal government should get into it, and quick.

One local writer, talking about the great clamor that has arisen on the subject in recent weeks, quipped, "We have spent a lot of time trying to make these kids act like grown-ups, and then the minute they start doing it, we investigate them." His intention was, of course, to be humorous, but when we stop and think about the international situation and some of the other things that are going on in the world, he might have something.

What Price Efficiency?

I have been doing a little digging around to find out how much it was costing the taxpayers for surveys and investigations of departments by private firms.

Some recent information that has come to my office reflects that the Post Office Department has several of these investigations and surveys going on.

These are the facts that were furnished me. On May 25 this year, the Alexander Grant Company, of Chicago, Ill., was hired for a period of one year at a price of $15,000 a month, subject to some adjustment, under contract provisions, for more or less service.

The purpose: "To investigate accounting and auditing systems of the PO Department; develop and recommend an approved accounting and auditing system for the department and the field service."

Two contracts were entered into with Robert Heller and Associates, Inc., of Cleveland, "to investigate the organizational structure and operating policies of the PO Department; develop and recommend changes in organization and operating policies and procedures."

The first contract was for six months, dated February 1st this year, and the price was $99,000. The second contract was on July 1st this year, for seven months, and the price was $188,700.

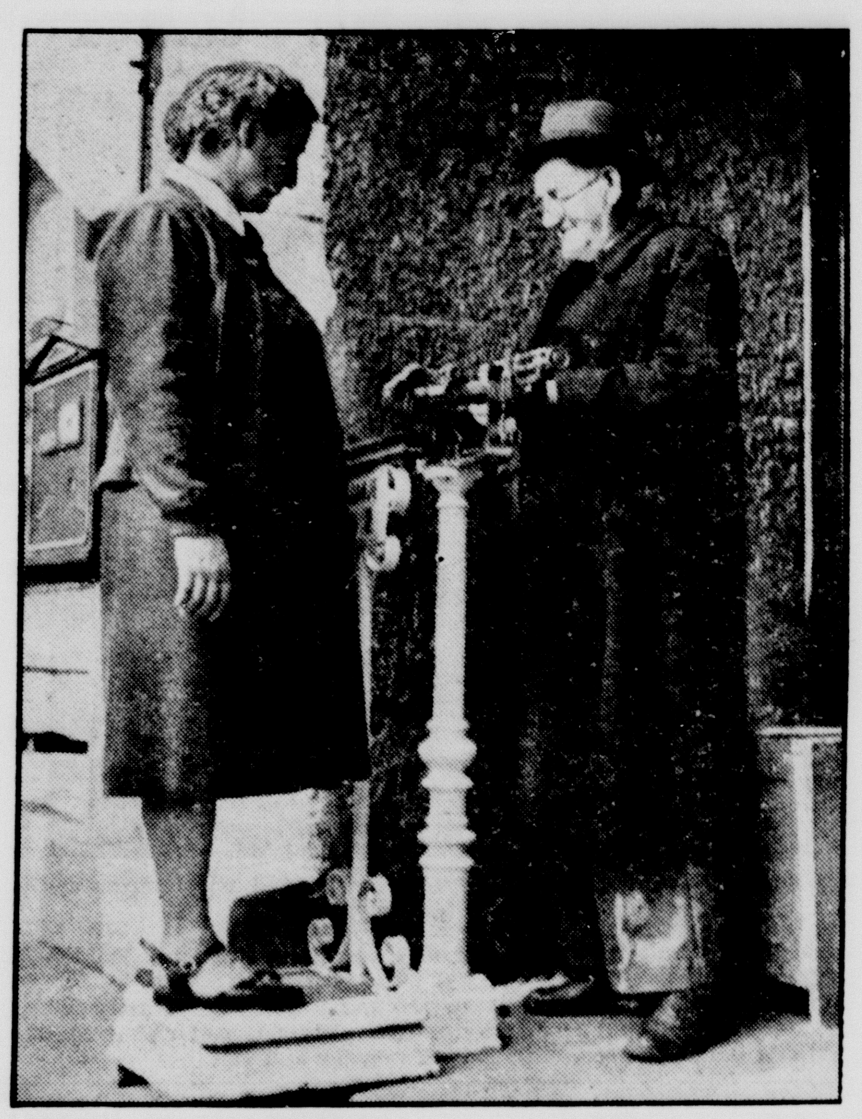
Reed Research, Inc., of Washington, was hired for three months on August 3rd this year, at a price of $46,200 (estimated—a cost plus contract). The purpose: "To assemble a refined operational laboratory model mail facing machine; to test and evaluate design elements."

This company also has two other contracts under the same date, one for four months at a price of $57,200 (cost-plus). The purpose, to design final prototype.

The other contract was for two months. The price was $28,200 (cost-plus). The purpose, complete fabrication for laboratory tests. THE COST OF THOSE LISTED IS $599,300.

The department is presently negotiating another contract for a job classification and wage survey, but we could not obtain any more information on the matter at this particular time concerning this contract. We were advised that there are about ten independent consultants under contract for survey of various phases of the Post Office Department — the individuals working for a salary of from $20 to $40 a day and their contracts ranging from two weeks to two months.

More about this and surveys being made in other departments will be given to you as it is available.



WEIGH OF ALL FLESH—A current weight-losing craze has women of Europe—East and West alike—watching their pounds. While the women lose weight, they hope, there's a man who gains from the fad. He's the one with the scales who goes to the market and weighs all who want to reduce. Scene above is in Yugoslavia.

School Enumeration Changed to January

Counting the scholastics of Texas has been changed from March to January states Lee Foster, tax assessor-collector of the Canyon Independent School District.

The change of enumeration was made without advance notice to the school districts of the State.

Arthur Ledbetter, recently discharged from the Army at Ft. Hood, was a week-end guest in the Darst home.

Umbarger News

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Beckman celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary Sunday. Mrs. Jesse M. Jones and Ellen, daughter and granddaughter of the Beckmans, are here from Tulsa, Okla., for the celebration.

An afternoon reception was held in the Beckman home where St. Mary's Senior Choir and other close friends were feted to a buffet supper at 5:30 o'clock. An evening's entertainment of accordion music was presented to the guests by Bill Evans, nephew of the Beckmans.

Mr. and Mrs. William Kleinschmidt from Missouri are visiting relatives in Umbarger this week.

Mrs. Augusta Klien and Mary Ann of Hobbs, N. M., spent the week-end in the Otto Przilas home.

Joe Arko and son, Robert, of Prior, Okla., visited in the Max Hoffman home the past week-end.

Visiting In Borger Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Friemel and children, where they spent the afternoon in the Lee Weaver home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewie Raef and family visited relatives and friends in St. Francis Sunday.

Out-of-town guests visiting in the Ernie Stocker home were Mr. and Mrs. Less Henderson and Bill Stocker.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Kuster of Amarillo visited in the Albert Fischbacker home.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Koch and daughter spent the afternoon with the Ben Koch family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Buecker and family spent Sunday afternoon in the Gerhard Vering home in Bushland.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Batenhorst and children were dinner guests in the home of Leonard Batenhorst.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Craddock and children, Mr. and Mrs. Al Friemel and boys were visitors in the Fritz Friemel home. Mr. and Mrs. Otto Przilas visited in the Fritz Friemel home.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Evers and children, Mr. and Mrs. L. Henderson and B. Stocker were visitors in the Ernie Stocker home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Gerber and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Brockman visited in the Matt Albracht home.

Mr. and Mrs. Vert Winfield and children spent Sunday in the W. W. Winfield home in Amarillo.

Joyce Friemel spent Sunday with Mary Buecker.

Charles Owens of Wharton spent a few days last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Owens. Charles is practicing law in Wharton and Houston.

Estimate Maize To Bring Big Sum to Farmers

Loans on the maize crop were near the half million dollar mark Monday, according to W. H. Upchurch, manager of PMA in Randall county.

It is estimated that maize would bring in at least a million dollars to the farmers of Randall county this year.

Mr. Upchurch states that all of the credit for the maize crop may be traced to irrigation in Randall county. When August came, there was very little chance for a maize crop this year. Irrigation has made the difference, as there is little maize raised unless it has been watered. "Irrigation has certainly paid off this year," states Mr. Upchurch. "The returns of the maize is far superior to the predictions made earlier in the season."

The best yield so far has been 90 bushels to the acre, which was brought to the Umbarger elevator by Frische Bros. Mr. Upchurch says that there has been many 60 bushel returns on the crop.

Fall rains have run the moisture content of the grain to a high average. The lowest moisture test returned to the local office has been 11%. Most elevators have turned down maize with high moisture content, but some of the crop has been shipped to the big elevators which have facilities to mix the grain with dry maize.

Trial of J. W. Gould Postponed

The case of J. W. Gould was postponed Monday when the defense attorneys filed a motion declaring that the defendant was insane on August 18 and on Monday. He was charged with raping his daughters on the former date.

Judge Henry S. Bishop states that under the law that he has no way out except to grant a hearing on the postponement of the case.

The insanity case was set for January 11th. If the jury finds that Gould was sane when he committed the act and when the case was set for trial, then the special venire will hear his case on January 18th. He has previously been declared insane in South Carolina.

A special venire of 125 men was present Monday when the case was set for trial. Due to the last minute motion of insanity, postponement was in order, and Judge Bishop ordered that all of the special veniremen should return for the trial if Gould was found sane.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

John Edgar Poindexter to Teddie Katherine Howell, November 21.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Davis and daughter, Emily Jan, of Lubbock spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Davis and Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Colwell.

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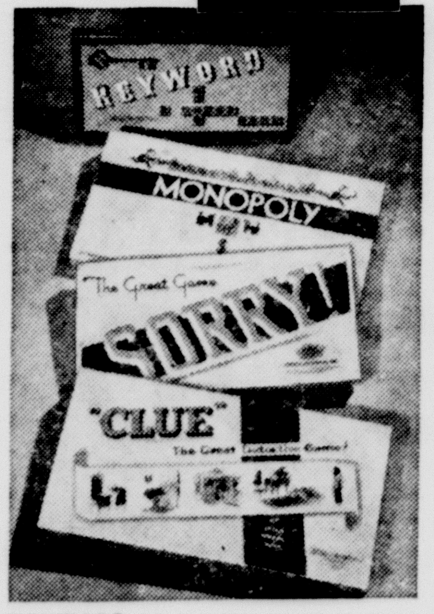

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RUN PLAYS FROM ANY FORMATION
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BALL CAN BE "KICKED" or "PASSED"

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Football Helmet $2.95
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Footballs $1.95 up

Child Size Folding Chairs and Table — Seats and Top Leatherette Covered
$13.95

TOY AUTOS $14.75 up

Child's Size Cook Stoves $3.75 up

Tricycles and Kiddy Cars $4.50 up

DOLL-E-BATH $3.95

JET PING PONG BALL GUN $2.95

Coaster Wagons $1.95 up

DOLLS OF ALL SIZES AND TYPES
FROM $2.95 TO $16.95
DOLL BUGGIES $6.95

THOMPSON'S
Canyon, Texas

BLACKBOARD $4.95

PEG BENCH $5.95

It's easy to have the spirit of Thanksgiving this week, especially if we . . .

Went to a Thanksgiving service and sang the beautiful Thanksgiving hymns.

Have a youngster in one of the lower grades, who had to have a pilgrim costume for a school play.

Or have older children who came home for the holiday week-end.

And if we failed to get the spirit before Thanksgiving morning, the smell of baking turkey, dressing and pumpkin pie, surely got us thinking about such taken-for-granted blessings as abundant food.

One of the gentler pleasures for this season — one that has almost been crowded out by today's pattern of living — is a long, unhurried walk in the afternoon. A few years ago, we spent a Thanksgiving Day with some newcomers in our town. They were from New England and didn't know any better. So after a leisurely dinner they suggested we go for a walk in the park.

It was a frosty day, but we bundled up and started out. We had been in that park many times, on summer days — in an automobile just driving through; or stopping at a picnic spot with baskets and thermos jugs, eating, then returning to the car. But this cold November day, we left the cars and struck out across the rolling, leaf-covered ground — and forgot for an hour how convention-bound our life had become.

We heard a man say the other day he had almost forgotten the sensation of dried leaves crackling under his feet in the fall. Nowadays, our feet — and our minds — are pavement-bound. We have lost the thrill of striking out across a park or open field on a crisp afternoon, walking until we are pleasantly tired, enjoying the smaller pictures that Nature paints for those who have time to see.

Rev. Atkinson To Speak at Baptist Meeting Thursday

Rev. Strauss Atkinson of Canyon will give one of the major addresses at the Texas Baptist Training Union Convention when it meets in Fort Worth November 26-28.

The convention will open at 9:45 a. m. Thursday morning with a keynote message by Dr. J. Ralph Grant of Lubbock. A Thanksgiving sermon, "With Christ There Is More in the Word," will be preached by Dr. H. H. Hobbs of Oklahoma City. The opening session will be held at the Will Rogers Auditorium.

Twelve sessions during each afternoon will require the use of several Fort Worth buildings and churches including the Jewish Synagogue. More than 10,000 messengers are expected for the convention, according to Dr. T. C. Gardner, director of the state Baptist Training Union Department in Dallas.

One of the highlights of the three-day convention will be the selection of state winners in better speech, sword drill, handwork, Bible memory, Bible story telling, choir, and rhythm band contests during the Saturday morning session.

State winners in both the Young People's Better Speech and the Intermediate Sword Drill contests will represent Texas at either Ridgecrest, N.C., or Glorieta, N.M., site of the two Southern Baptist assemblies, during next summer. Winners in all contests will receive ribbon awards.

Stork Specials

Mr. and Mrs. Billy J. Fulcher of Amarillo are the parents of a 7 lb. daughter, Lu Ann. Mrs. Fulcher is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Stall.

Dr. and Mrs. Manus R. Foster are the parents of a son, born November 20 in Dallas. Dr. Foster is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dewey M. Foster.

Mrs. H. E. Campfield left Monday for Redwood, Calif., to visit her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Krause.

The piccolo is the highest pitched of musical instruments.

Corn Meal Makes Delicious Meat Stretcher

BY DOROTHY MADDOX

CORN bread is always welcome, hot, with butter and maple syrup. But we've found it is delicious and economical when used as a meat stretcher.

Here are recipes worth trying:

Ham Croquettes
(Yield: 4 servings)

One half cup corn meal, ½ cup water, ½ teaspoon salt, ½ cup boiling water, 2 cups (about 8 ounces) ground, cooked ham; 1 teaspoon chopped onion, 1 teaspoon prepared mustard, ¼ cup corn meal, 1 egg, beaten; 1 tablespoon water.

Mix together corn meal, water and salt. Pour gradually into boiling water, stirring constantly. Cook until thickened, stirring frequently. Cover and continue cooking over low heat 5 minutes longer.

Combine ham, onion, mustard and cooked corn meal. Shape into 8 croquettes. Roll croquettes in corn meal. Some corn meal will be left over. Let the croquettes dry one hour. Dip croquettes in the combined egg and water, then in remaining corn meal.

Fry in deep fat (375 degrees F.) about 3 minutes. Serve with mushroom sauce, if desired. **Note:** If self-rising corn meal is used, omit salt.

Creamed Chicken on Toasted Corn Bread

Two cups cooked chicken, 2 tablespoons fat, 2 tablespoons flour, 1 cup sweet milk, 1 tablespoon parsley, salt and pepper.

Make white sauce of fat, flour and milk. Add cut-up cooked chicken and parsley and season to taste. Heat thoroughly and serve over corn-bread slices toasted under broiler.

Corn Bread

Three quarters cup sifted flour, 3 teaspoons baking powder, 1 teaspoon salt, 1½ cups corn meal, 2 eggs, well beaten; 1 cup sweet milk (room temperature), 2 tablespoons melted butter.

Sift together the flour, baking powder and salt. Add corn meal and mix well. Combine beaten eggs, milk and butter and add to dry ingredients all at once. Stir only enough to just moisten the dry ingredients.

Pour into greased 8-inch-square pan and bake in moderately hot oven (400 degrees F.) 20 to 25 minutes. **Note:** If self-rising corn meal and flour are used, omit baking powder and salt.

Ham croquettes made with corn meal and served with mushroom sauce make a tempting dish.

Canyon Lions Club Meets at Hereford

Last Wednesday the Canyon Lions and the Hereford Lions met in a joint luncheon meeting at the Jim Hill Hotel in Hereford. The Canyon delegation was large and the Hereford Lions were at all times most cordial and friendly to the visitors.

Canyon Lions took their own water with them, and demonstrated what would happen if they drank Hereford water by showing the long gnarled sets of teeth (dime store variety). Several gags were pulled by both clubs during the program. The main part of the program was in charge of Lion Joe Findley who told the Hereford Lions some of the stale jokes he has told to the Canyon folks.

"The Canyon club is looking forward to entertaining the Hereford Lions at some future date," said Lion Boss Truitt McGregor.

Gas Heaters Must Be Ventilated For Health's Safety

AUSTIN: There is no doubt that carbon monoxide—associated with gas heaters—is one of the most deadly and least publicized of all the poisonous gases, said Dr. Geo. W. Cox, state health officer. Carbon monoxide is formed when there is not enough oxygen mixed with the burning gas, or when the design and operation of the equipment is faulty.

With a toxicity comparable to the gases that have been used in warfare not enough attention has been given to the deadly effects of prolonged exposure to carbon monoxide. This gas claims far more than its share of accidental deaths in Texas.

Dr. Cox makes the following recommendations for use of gas heaters:

1. Make sure the heater is properly adjusted.
2. Use metal tubing for connecting stove to gas line and check for leaks.
3. Always ventilate a room when the heater is burning.
4. Do not use any artificial gas in a heater designed for natural gas.
5. Never let the stove burn all night.

Carbon monoxide from automobile exhausts is a big health hazard warns Dr. Cox. He said many motorists have wrecked their cars and been listed as a highway death when carbon monoxide was the real killer. Cars should never be run in garages with the doors closed.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Clark returned Saturday after having spent three weeks touring the southern states east of the Mississippi.

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LARGEST NICKEL ORE BODY

The largest single nickel ore body ever discovered is the Frood-Stobie in northern Ontario.

3 New Directors Join C-C Board

Truett Hull, John P. Taylor, and R. B. Allen are new directors recently elected to the Chamber of Commerce board. They will be replacing the outgoing directors, Clarence Eugene Thompson, Dr. C. R. Nester, and Emmitt Smith. Announcement of their election was made Monday night at a C-C meeting at the City Hall.

Chamber of Commerce members discussed the election of a 1954 president, vice-president, and secretary-treasurer. Selection of these officials was postponed until a later date because some of the members felt that the newly elected board members should be present for the occasion.

The Monday night meeting also included some discussion of the Chamber of Commerce banquet to be held December 7 at West Texas State College cafeteria.

Fosters, Team No. 4 Tied for First Place

The Business Men's Bowling League tightened up quite a bit last Thursday night. Two teams came out tied for first place. They are Foster's Insurance and Team No. 4.

Results of last week's play are: Foster Insurance and Team No. 5 split with two each on the strength of Dayle Culwell's 225 in the third game, making it possible for Team No. 5 to win that game and on total pins also.

City Barber Shop came out on the bottom of a 3 and 1 decision with Team No. 4. Johnson Texaco fought up a long rough rocky road but finally came out victorious with four games over Team No. 1 (They forfeited because they could not field three men, Team No. 1 did, that is.)

	W	L	Pct.
Team No. 4	19	9	.679
Foster Insurance	19	9	.679
Johnson Texaco	16	12	.571
Team No. 5	12	16	.429
City Barber Shop	10	18	.357
Team No. 1	8	16	.353

Due to Thanksgiving this week there will be no league play in Business Men's Bowling League, so have a big Thanksgiving everybody.

Mrs. Dennis Burrus of Tucson, Ariz., spent a few days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Currie, and her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harley Burrus, while in this vicinity after having attended the funeral of her infant nephew in Pampa.

Students Observe Book Week With Creative Skill

National Book Week was perhaps the most important week of study for many boys and girls of West Texas Elementary School, especially those taking part in the culminating program Thursday. On this occasion they shared experiences with teachers and parents as they worked on their library theme "Reading for a Better World."

For several days the students had been looking at the world map and 50 flags of the U. N., a gift from the Rotary Club, to learn something about how reading about other peoples helps in understanding them.

At the program Dana Wilbanks, master of ceremonies, reminded listeners of the many years observance of Book Week by the library club. He related that Book Week theme was fitted to world events as well as books. The thought was continued as president Janet Taylor said that boys and girls read to learn of their own country and for fun. It is also a way to get acquainted with the ways of the world's other people. Many took part in the program which continued with such characters as Tom Brown, Hiawatha, and the Snow Queen.

Sixth graders portrayed such characters as Paul Bunyan and Babe, the great blue ox, and a special skit by the girls on the Wilder Books. Boys and girls who took part in the program were Walton Bagley, Bill Cornette, Ronald Bourland, Delbert Boehning, Lloyd Triplett, Johnnie Wall, Neal Lemons, Karen Brockman, Frances Bednorz, and Carmen Fowler.

The story behind "Little Orphan Annie" by James Whitcomb Riley, was worked out by boys and girls of the seventh grade, section three. Frank Barnhill was emcee and the others were Jerry Parker, Jo Ann Self, Raymond Wesley, Carlene Lan, Ralph White, Tommy McBroom, Bob Lindsey, Marcella Moore with Carlene Lane reading the poem.

Final number was a fantasy in which Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt (Letha Sheets), Madame Chaing Kai Chek (Gayle Welch), and Madame Pandit (Sylvia Key), talked of "Youth of the World, the Future's Hope." During the discussion there were scenes from the "Opera Every Child Should Know" by Bacan, and "Birthdays of Freedom" by Genevieve Foster, showing that reading and understanding of life go together. Beverly Colwell and Gwendolyn Kelso were presented in Beethoven's "Moonlight Sonata" with Mary Gladys Marshall playing for them.

Jim Fanning and Emma Liston Coleman were seen in Bizet's "Carmen," Connie Wilkins as Miss Liberty in "Birthdays of Freedom." John Robert Wheelock and Dana Wilbanks sang a portion of the "Toreador Song" and the choir brought the fantasy to its climax in "The Star Spangled Banner."

Judges selected a best character from the primary, intermediate, and upper grades. The second grade selection was Dudley Moore for his portrayal of Michael the policeman in "Make Way for Duckling." The fifth grade winner was Judy Wilson who played the bad witch in "Sleeping Beauty." Eighth grade winner was Emma Liston Coleman for her performance as "Carmen."

After the program pupils served tea and cakes, which they had prepared, to parents, teachers, and other guests. Adults' topic for discussion was the delight in the creativeness displayed by the children in working out ways to share book experiences with others. Mrs. Charles Harter is sponsor of the Library Club. All teachers and many friends assisted in making the occasion memorable.

11's HIS NUMBER

Hamilton, Ohio. — The infant son of Mrs. Henry Saylor certainly can claim "11" as his number. He was born at 6:11 a. m. on the 11th month and the 11th day at Mercy Hospital here. He weighed 11 pounds, 11 ounces. His parents reside at 611 South Eleventh St.

TB deaths in Japan have been cut 70 per cent by United States Army.

Funeral Held For Nephew of Tom V. Slack

Rites for George Burnett were held at Griggs-Warren Funeral Chapel in Canyon on Saturday, November 21, with Rev. Strauss Atkinson conducting the service.

Mr. Burnett, the son of Hamilton and Sarah J. Burnett, both deceased, was born in September, 1900, at Windom, Texas, Fannin County.

The deceased, nephew of Tom V. Slack and the late M. O. Slack, died after a short illness at the Veterans Hospital in Amarillo Nov. 19. He had lived in West Texas the latter part of his life.

Communism in Government will be "one of the main issues" in next year's Congressional campaign according to Republican National Chairman Hall.

Realty interests will urge the next Congress to authorize income tax incentives for privately sponsored slum clearance and housing rehabilitation.

The fate of 5 great ships hinges on the battle of the budget.

Local Herds Top October D.H.I.A.

Neil Downing and the Hinders Brothers head the Dairy Herd Improvement Association News, official publication of the D.H.I.A., for the month of October. The bulletin which was recently released shows the herds of the two local dairymen rating high in each event.

Herds of Neil Downing top the list for herds high in milk and butterfat. Second on the list is the herd of Louis Hinders. In the category for ten high cows in milk, Louis Hinders is tops, while Neil Downing rates a second place.

The herds of both dairymen also rate high in the category for ten high cows in butterfat and the "over 60 pound" class.

Yugoslavia, Greece, and Turkey have established a permanent secretariat as part of their plans for a military agreement on the defense of the Balkans.

An increase in the national debt limit probably will be sought from Congress at its next session by the White House.

Help Keep Canyon Clean!

THANKSGIVING GREETINGS

We are grateful for your many kindnesses throughout the past year. We trust for you a most pleasant Thanksgiving Day.

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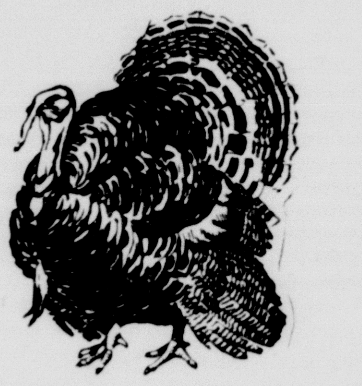

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Ticklers — **By George**

"There might be thirty-seven per cent less nicotine smoking this way, but all I taste is rubber."

Water District Has Plan to Save Water of Rainfall

By JIM COMPTON

Experiments which, if successful, may mean the conservation of thousands of acre feet of rainwater are being undertaken by the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District.

This project is concerned with the construction of a recharge pit and a recharge well, one in Lynn County and one in Floyd County, which are designed to carry rainwater from surface lakes to the underground reservoir.

This project is being undertaken for two purposes, said W. L. Broadhurst, chief hydrologist for the district. They are: 1. Salvage the water that is otherwise lost by evaporation, and 2. reclaim land for farming or grazing activities.

"Many farmers and businessmen have shown in recent meetings that they are concerned with the possibility of such experiments," Broadhurst said. "The subject has been discussed with each county committee in the district and they also have shown concern," he said.

"If these recharge experiments prove successful, the estimated amount of lake water that can be salvaged in this district is 250,000 acre feet of water," he said.

These experiments, in their initial stages, are being undertaken at relatively low cost.

The proposed method of experimentation is to filter the water through cotton gin trash and burrs as it enters the recharge pit. The filter will catch the silt and thereby keep the water-bearing sands from clogging. After the burrs are filled with silt, they will be removed and spread on soil needing them. New burrs will then be added as filter.

The pit resembles what we know as a trench silo, but is larger than most silos in this country.

During recent rains, the pit on the Unfred farm in Lynn County was filled in 30 minutes after the water had risen over the dam. Owing to the suddenness of the rains, no burrs had been added to the pit. "We will get some good information, however, concerning the rate of intake without burrs, and the rate of clogging," said Broadhurst.

Since the rains, the water level of the pit has been measured often, to note the rate of return of water to the underground sands. An irrigation well and a windmill well, near the pit are being measured to determine the amount of rise that occurred due to the addition of the lake water to underground sands.

When the pit dries, the silt in it will be removed and cotton burrs added, and the next rain awaited.

Tests will continue at the pits until sufficient evidence have been compiled to arrive at a satisfactory conclusion.

"If the experiments prove successful, then we will have accomplished something," said Broadhurst. "If they are not successful, then we will have been out only a few dollars and a little time."

Christmas Seals Are Being Mailed To Million Texans

AUSTIN: More than a million and a half Texans in the next few days will find in their mail boxes the pictures of a bright faced child bearing greetings for the 1953 holiday season.

Clad in green stocking cap, muffler, red mittens, an intent little caroler salutes the yuletide from the traditional Christmas Seals sent out by the Texas Tuberculosis Association in its one annual appeal for funds.

Recognizing the year round efforts of the TB associations to "help protect our citizens from tuberculosis," Governor Allan Shivers has designated November 16-December 25 as Christmas Seal Month.

In his official memorandum the governor took note of the threat tuberculosis poses to every Texan and urged all citizens to buy and use Christmas Seals.

"There is no known immunity to tuberculosis," Dr. R. G. McCorkle, president of the state-wide organization, has noted in the letter accompanying the seals. But the San Antonio physician called attention to the role of Christmas Seals in developing the X-ray method for discovering the disease and in streptomycin which has proved powerful against other infections as well as tuberculosis. Christmas Seal funds support a continuous program of medical research, TTA officials said.

The singing child on the 1953 Christmas Seal joins a notable procession. Forty-seven designs have gone on the bits of ground paper affixed by Texans to their holiday mail since the Christmas Seal originated in 1907. Funds they have brought in have helped find and obtain treatment for thousands of Texans with TB.

Proceeds from the current Seal will finance the associations' program of prevention and control in 1954.

The Panama Canal shows an operating profit.

Alluvial soil is that deposited by water.

Hospital News

Mrs. Jerry N. Bailey, surgical
Michael Joe Culp, surgical
Mrs. Shelby R. Hood, surgical
Judy Bea Wilson, surgical
Edwin J. Larson, surgical
Mrs. C. P. Norton, surgical
Mrs. Lebon T. Campbell, medical
Mrs. T. W. Cummings, surgical
Earl Plank, medical
Jack Mitchell Parker, surgical
Mrs. E. C. Dodgin, medical
John Eby Wheeler, medical
Mrs. Lydia McKinney, surgical
Maxie Ray Morris, surgical

College Students

Douglas Higgins, medical
Don Harold Mitchell, surgical
Don B. Light, surgical
Jennie Gilbert, medical

Births

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon C. Hager, a girl, November 19.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Barnhart, Claude, a girl, November 20.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Dean Bechtold, a boy, November 21.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Lindsey, a boy, November 22.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Bledsoe, a boy, November 23.

Buffalo Band Will Give Christmas Program on Dec. 3

The 85-piece West Texas State College Buffalo Band, directed by M. J. Newman, will make its first concert appearance of the season Thursday, Dec. 3, when its annual Christmas program will be given. The concert, beginning at 8 p. m. in the Administration Building Auditorium, is open to the public.

Soloist for the concert will be Miss Marilyn Cowan, Amarillo sophomore, who will play the famed piano "Warsaw Concerto" by Richard Addinsell, accompanied by the band.

Other selections will include the overture to Offenbach's operetta, "La Belle Helene;" a chorale-prelude, "In Dulci Jubilo" by Bach; "Cuban Holiday" by Donald Phillips; and an "Appalachian Suite" by John Kinyon.

Rounding out the program will be several marches and two Christmas songs, "Silent Night" and "Jingle Bells," both in modern settings by Morton Gould.

Special guests at the concert will be many high school students from the area, who will be on the campus that day to try out for places in the All-State band, which will perform at the Texas Music Educators' Conference in February.

W. T. Exes Meet Tuesday Night

Bill Sternenberg was elected president of the West Texas State College Canyon unit of the Ex-Students Association at Tuesday night's meeting.

Approximately 30 exes attended the meeting. Mr. Sternenberg said the ex-students association is rapidly growing and apparently becoming exceedingly popular.

The entire staff of officers was not available this morning. Some have not been selected as yet and others could not be contacted for comment. Mrs. Ray Campbell has been elected secretary.

MAJOR NOT SO SURE

One night a young Kentucky mountaineer was standing guard at an Army post, when an officer, nearly 7 feet tall, approached.

"Halt!" challenged the Kentuckian. "Who goes there?"

"Major Jones," the officer replied.

"Advance and be recognized."

The major approached. The sentry stood at port arms. Suddenly the major's huge arm lashed out and jerked the rifle from the soldier.

"You're one devil of a soldier," the major barked. "Here you are—rendered completely helpless."

"Ah don't know about that," the young mountaineer retorted, and the major found himself looking down the barrel of a .38 revolver which had unaccountably appeared from the soldier's shirt. "All ah kin say, Maj, is that you'd better hand over that rifle. It ain't loaded—but this pistol is."

Humus is most valuable to growing crops when it is breaking down. Humus holds moisture, nitrogen and other plant food in the soil and makes the soil easier to handle.

The human polio virus has been "definitely" identified in photographs for the first time, a University of California scientists reported.

Mrs. R. L. Pond and Oleta of Borger visited with Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Pond last week and they also purchased a new car.

All people want to go to heaven, but few are in a hurry for the take off.

A horseshoe should be hung with ends pointing down.

The moose is the largest of the deer family.

A squab is a pigeon about four weeks old.

Shark meat is wholesome and palatable.

Rainbow Girls To Sell Magazines

Rainbow Girls will be declaring Saturday "Holland's Day" as that is the day they will be canvassing the town for Holland subscribers. Mrs. Otto Samuelson said the kick-off breakfast would be served the girls about 9 o'clock Saturday at Samuelson Motor Company.

After the breakfast the girls will separate into two teams and work east and west of the square. If the town is not completely canvassed Saturday the girls will continue the work next week.

The money the girls will receive from their efforts will go to defray expenses on their trip to San Antonio next summer. Mrs. Samuelson said they will visit the famous city on their trip next June.

Dress Shop Leads Women's League

Palo Duro Dress Shop still leads the Palo Duro Bowling League with Cooper's Market in second place. Canyon Drug and Young's Drive-In are tied for third place. They are followed by Graham's Grocery and Stevenson Pontiac Company.

Palo Duro Dress Shop topped Canyon Drug all four points. Cooper's Market won over Stevenson Pontiac and Young's took three out of four from Graham's.

Fay Bosley had high game of the night with 177. She was followed by Ruth Foster, Emma Hardaway, and Zula Culwell with 164. Sue Miller had 162.

Fairview Breezes

We had our first hard freeze the past week but no moisture.

We were glad to have Mr. and Mrs. Hubbard and two children as new members at Sunday school Sunday.

Those on the sick list the past week were G. E. Wesley, Frank Rogers, and Mr. and Mrs. John Patterson.

Thanksgiving supper at Community Center Saturday evening was well attended. Among those attending were Kenton Wesley and friends from Amarillo Air Force Base.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Wesley and Ken and Debby visited in our community Saturday and Sunday.

Bowie Wesley celebrated his birthday Saturday by having Don Edd Middleton and Gene Shipman as visitors.

Nan Earyle Shipman had a surprise birthday party Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wesley and Mrs. Duard Hext went to Floydada Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Duard Hext are visiting in the J. W. Wesley home.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Wesley and boys visited Monday evening in the J. W. Wesley home.

Mrs. Virgie Cook visited over the week-end with her niece and family, the Woodrow Wesleys.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Wesley and children visited Saturday night with Mrs. Serena Bryan and Tom Rogers.

We were glad to see Charles Sutton at the Thanksgiving supper Saturday evening.

Mrs. Alvin Wesley of Happy attended the Thanksgiving supper.

Mrs. Serena Bryan entertained the nine members of the Home Demonstration club Friday.

Richard Evans has been ill the past week.

Bettie and La Quita Patterson visited Sunday night in Happy.

Mr. and Mrs. Landtroop visited Sunday in the G. E. Wesley home.

WITH LIGHTS LOW

"Well, what excuse have you got for coming home at this hour of the night?"

"Well, my dear, I was playing golf with some friends and—"

"What! At 2 a. m.?"

"Sure. We were using the night clubs."

THAT WAS 30 YEARS AGO

Friend: "Before you were married what did your husband call you?"

Housewife: "Princess of the Rosy Dawn."

Friend: "What does he call you now?"

Housewife: "Ma."

POULTRY DOUBLE TALK

I have a valuable hen. I crossed a hen and a parrot, and as a result I now have a chicken that not only lays an egg, but says, "Come and get it!"

HANDICAP

More and more women seem to be suffering from an impediment of bleach. Do you suppose this had anything to do with "suicide blondes" . . . dyed by their own hands?

Every home should have a well-equipped first aid kit. It should be kept well supplied with adhesive tape, sterilized gauze, burn ointment, iodine, scissors, sterile cotton, and a good first aid handbook. Keep it where it is always handy.

Last year over four million dairy cows were bred artificially throughout the United States—22.4 per cent more than in 1951. About 18 per cent of the nation's dairy cows are now bred artificially.

Dairymen Check Tech's Artificial Breeding Progress

Four Randall County dairymen made a trip to Texas Technological College on Monday to check on recent progress made in dairy cattle breeding. The center of attraction was the dairy bulls used to supply semen for artificial breeding of dairy cattle in this area. These men were Neil Downing, "Speck" Humphries, Ray Welch, and John Brazzil.

The artificial insemination program is celebrating its second birthday in Randall county this fall. During the first year of operation, more than 200 cows were artificially inseminated. In the past ten months 180 cows here have been bred by this new method.

Texas Tech maintains outstanding bull studs for use in the college herd and also for breeding associations in Texas, Oklahoma, and New Mexico. By using modern methods of collection, preparation and shipping, the service of a good bull can be increased several hundred times.

Several Randall county dairymen now have calves sired by these bulls. Dr. J. L. Markham, Canyon veterinarian, has been the official inseminator these two years. They can see definite improvement in the quality of the calves.

Semen from Tech is received by bus three times each week. As soon as a dairyman sees a need for the inseminator he calls Dr. Markham and within a short time the work is done. The service charge for a year's breeding is generally less than the feed bill on a bull. The trouble and danger of keeping a bull is eliminated.

The real value of the program comes in the improvement of the calves from these outstanding bulls.

The rate of conception is as good as with natural service. The average is 62% of the cows are bred with the first service.

Randall county dairymen are continually striving to increase the production of each cow because a high producer is the money maker in any herd.

SHERIFF RETURNS FROM BEDSIDE OF BROTHER

Sheriff L. S. Johnston returned home Tuesday from the bedside of his brother, Herbert, in Hamlin. He had been called down there on Friday night because of the seriousness of his brother's illness. Herbert was somewhat better when Mr. Johnston left early Tuesday morning.

Buy, Build, Live in Canyon!

Slate Livestock Association Meet

Annual meeting of the Randall County Livestock Association will be held at the Canyon High School cafeteria Monday, November 30, at 7:30 p. m. All members and their families are urged to attend. Johnny Lee, magician, will entertain the group with a special performance.

Directors and officers for the 1954 term will be elected at this time.

Refreshments will be served.

J. E. Mickey New Owner Gulf Station

J. E. Mickey, a Canyon resident since 1943, recently purchased the Gulf Service Station at 4th Avenue and Highway 87. The station was completely remodeled a couple of years ago when the highway was widened. Mickey bought the station from John L. Garner who had purchased it from Bruce Gressett.

Operating a service station is only one of the varied experiences of Mr. Mickey. Before coming to Canyon from Floydada he drove a truck for an oil company, worked in a wholesale house, and for a time operated a garage and grocery store at Mickey, Texas. He added that this place was located about nine miles west of Floydada and was named for a uncle of his. It was established in 1903, and at one time had a post office there.

Mickey spent this summer operating a station in Farmington, New Mexico. Locally he has been employed at Cole and McGahey during World War II, and Bill Griffin who operates the Shamrock service stations.

W. T. Will Close For Thanksgiving

West Texas State College students will depart for home today to observe Thanksgiving holidays, first respite from classes this fall. Coupled with the week-end, they will have a four-day holiday.

Classes ended at noon today and resume Monday at 8 a. m. Many students will return to the campus Saturday afternoon for the season's final football game against Texas Western College.

C. G. Pond went to Hereford recently and purchased a new Buick but drove over to Lubbock to pick it up in his particular color. This was a nice surprise for Mrs. Pond and the boys.

See Rainbow Girls for Hollands subscriptions.

Among three important crops in different farming areas of this country, the peanut crop is "low man on the totem pole." Peanut acreage has been cut 16 times more severely than either wheat or corn.

In the face of increasing population, such peanut acreage losses have cost the peanut farmer thousands of dollars in take home pay. In fact, peanut farmers as a whole have had less take home pay every year (except 1950) since 1948, when the Farm Value of the entire peanut crop was more than $246 million, at 10½c per pound.

In 1952, last year, the Farm Value was only $150 million, and at about 11c per pound. A vote against peanut acreage control in the December referendum can reverse this trend.

Drouths May Be Ended by Material In Soil Resistance

College Station: Although Texas farmers and ranchmen are not able to have 'made-to-order' weather, recent tests indicate certain practices which increases the moisture penetrating capacity of the soil greatly aids in making land more drouth resistant.

Tests conducted at the Spur Experiment Station show that moisture penetration was doubled where cotton burrs were spread over experimental plots the previous spring. Soil moisture also was increased on grass land treated with sorghum litter and barnyard manure.

Cotton burrs returned to the soil at a rate of 4, 8, and 10 tons to the acre increased moisture penetration to 28, 30, and 39 inches respectively. Plots not so treated had a water penetration of only 16 inches. The burrs not only increase water storage and penetration, but contain nitrogen, phosphorus and potassium, essential soil elements.

The returning of this 'waste' product actually pays off in dollars and cents. Long time records at the station indicate the yield of lint cotton primarily depends on the depth of moisture at planting time.

Cotton yields in 1954 on burr treated plots are expected to be about 175 pounds an acre compared to 50 pounds from untreated areas provided moisture conditions at planting time equal those existing when the tests were made.

In grassland tests on heavily grazed buffalo grass, where 10 tons of barnyard manure to the acre was applied in 1952, moisture reached 30 inches. Moisture penetrated to 18 inches where sorghum litter was spread, but only nine inches on grassland where no organic moisture was applied.

The United States and Canada have agreed to establish a joint commission at Cabinet level to consider all mutual problems of trade and economics.

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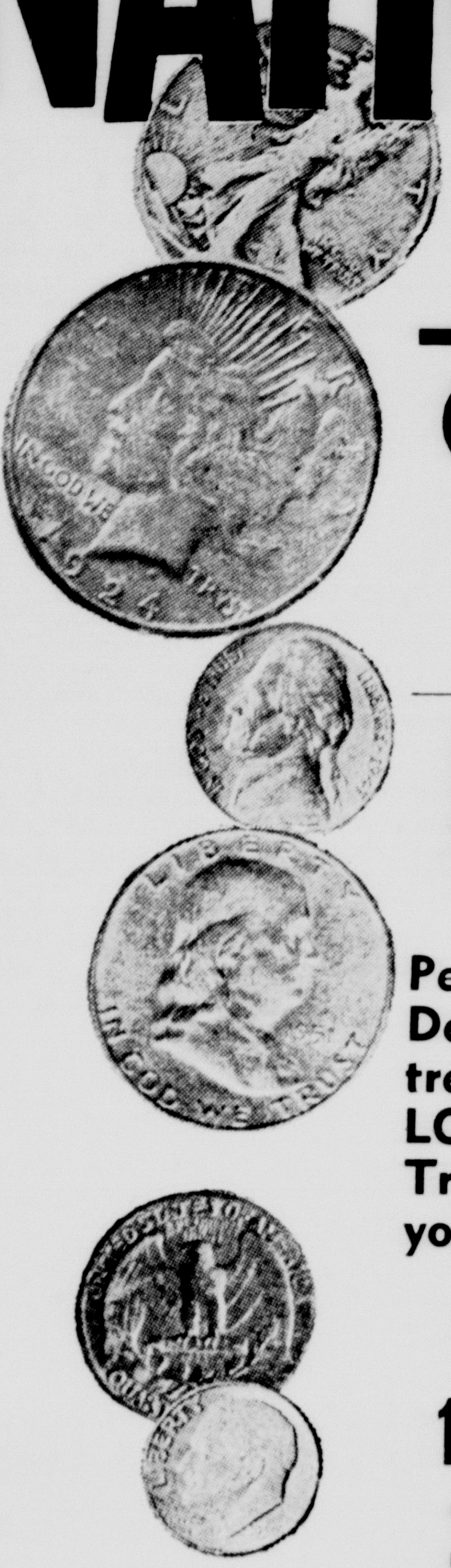

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